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SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY FOR WINTER VACATION

First Term Just Ending Most Successful One

INSTITUTE AN ATTRACTION

Practically all Teachers Plan Going to County Seat Next Week

Whooping with delight at the long anticipated winter vacation and made more happy at the prospect of fine sledding and skating, nearly 2,000 Charleroi school children were today dismissed with the strict but entirely unnecessary injunction to leave books alone for the next two weeks. The first term expired today, and next week while the children are enjoying themselves in various ways the teachers will likewise be getting something out of life more than the usual monotony of instructing the youngsters in their three R's, through their attendance at the county institute. Practically all the teachers have arranged to go to Washington and remain throughout the week, this year's institute program being an especially fine one.

The first term has been an exceptionally good one and most commendable work has been done. Teachers are well pleased with the work, and the few failures at the end of this term, are expressive of what the pupils themselves have done. Supt. Pentz said this morning: "On the whole the work has been very creditably done."

The character of the school work has been brought to a higher standard than last year, and in spite of the close grading a very small percentage of pupils have failed. The ones who passed have truly—earned—promotion We do not promote by averages, but if we did the general averages would attain 82 or 83 per cent."

School will re-open again on January 2 for the second term of the 1910-1911 season. Then a number of new pupils will be enrolled of those who will reach the required age before March. The afternoon session today was brief, being taken up merely with the giving of promotion slips.

BACHLOR GIRLS WILL HOLD DANCE

The Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a dance to be held Wednesday, December 28, in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be the first social event of the club during the winter season.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Tener home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo and Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 108t4

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

TRIBE BEN HUR ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleroi Order Selects Persons to Fill Chairs for Ensuing Year

Charleroi Court, No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past chief, Miss Anna Sullivan; chief, Charles Herron; judge, Mrs. Lydia Cottle; teacher, Mrs. Frances Schultz; scribe, Mrs. Adna Wagner; keeper of tribute. Mrs. Sarah Rock; captain, Harry Powell; guide, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; keeper of outer gate, J. C. Saunders; keeper of inner gate, William Armbruster.

MACCABEES AT DONORA

Charleroi Ladies Take Highest Honor at Down River Town

A large delegation of Lady Maccabees, numbering possibly 100 members, went to Donora last evening for the class initiation at that place. The Charleroi ladies came back with the highest honors, having had the largest class present, numbering 44 new members. Consequently they are delighted at their wonderful success. More new members are in view for the 31st of December when the contest closes. The Charleroi Hive will be the prize winner of the two beautiful silk flags, one the national, the other the order's colors.

The Charleroi ladies were delightfully entertained by the Donora ladies and have extended an invitation for the next school of instruction and class initiation to take place in their own home town.

Mrs Swayre of Charleroi has been declared the prize winner of the gold locket and chain given to the one writing the most applications, having eleven members to her credit with $7,500 insurance.

ELIZABETH GETS MANUFACTORY FOR WORK GARMENTS

Through the efforts of local capitalists Elizabeth has secured a new industry. This is a garment factory, which will manufacture shirts, blouses, overalls, gloves and other articles of apparel for men. Six machines driven by electric power, and six operatives will be employed at the start, under the direction of a business manager. In this entire vast district of working people there is not a single concern for the manufacture of working garments, and it is believed that the new company has an excellent field for operation and expansion. It is known as the Standard Manufacturing company of Elizabeth.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLING SERVICE

Belle Vernon to Have New System Shortly to be Connected with the Charleroi Telephone Company

The Independent Construction company today began work on the construction of a telephone system in Belle Vernon it to be known as the Belle Vernon Telephone company. The system will be the same as that of the Charleroi Telephone company, with which it will be connected by two direct wires. It is proposed to have the system finished by January 1. The central office will be in the Taggart building. The common battery method of operating will be used.

The ordinance granting the company a right to construct a system in Belle Vernon was passed over a year ago, after the Independent company had worked for three years to get it. Not long ago the Monessen council refused to pass a similar ordinance, but the company is planning if possible to enter the town at some future time, and eventually hopes to connect with Donora, Monongahela and other valley towns.

HEMPHILL IS RECOMMENDED BY MR. TENER

Congressman Names Man for the County Seat Postoffice

Congressman J. K. Tener yesterday recommended the appointment of Joseph T Hemphill as postmaster at Washington to succeed D. A. Templeton, deceased. A spirited contest was made for the appointment by several applicants, the most prominent of whom were Mr. Hemphill and E. N. Dunlap. D. A. Templeton, who was the incumbent and died last week, was also an applicant, and it is stated that Mr. Hemphill would not have been an applicant in case Mr Templeton remained in the field.

Mr. Hemphill, who had the indorsement of a large following of Washington's representative citizens, has been prominent in Washington county politics, having been elected sheriff in 1898 At present he is engaged in the real estate business under the firm name of Hemphill and Christman.

SPECIAL EXPRESS SERVICE ARRAGNED TO HANDLE TRADE

Beginning with Monday some changes will be made on the Monongahela division by the Adams Express company to last a week during the Christmas rush. The express trade is getting extremly heavy, and it is to properly handle it during Christmas week that different arrangement were made.

A special express train will follow train 146, due in Charleri at 7:56 a. m., and return following train No 165, from Fredericktown due here at 4:39 p. m. The second section to the train due here in the morning at 11 o'clock will be shifted for the time being to follow train 154 due here at 12:28, the Uniontown train south, and will return following the Uniontown train No. 167, due at 5:53. A special express train will follow the evening train at 5:18.

Sunday, Christmas Day, will be a rush day, and two express trains will be run, the first one south following the morning train due here at 8:48, returning at 12:20, and the second one following train 182, due here at 2:56 and returning after the 5:55 train.

MONESSEN HOTEL MAN DIES FROM ASTHMA

Matthew Kiefer, aged about 55 years, died last night at his home in Monessen from cardic asthma, from which he had suffered for about a month. He is survived by his widow, and several sons and daughters. The deceased was the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and was a well known citizen.

Xmas Post Cards

Our Post Cards are only a penny. Beautiful line of Booklets and Calendars. Might's Book Store. 110t1

MANY SPEEDY HORSES TAKE PART IN MEET

Races on Washington Avenue Brings Good Crowd to Town

Some spirited horses bearing race track records were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon and participated in races on Washington avenue. No records were taken but it is likely if there had been some surprising marks would have been noted.

The races began, with a good sized crowd lining the streets, at about 3 o'clock. Several heats were run, the horse which showed up best probably being Teddy B, belonging to Ed Sphar, of Roscoe. This horse bears a record of 2:11 and had little trouble in keeping others in the background. Dr. A. O. Davis' horse "Little Hulda," although but 4 years old, showed great form and made some of the best racers from other towns look silly.

Many peple from out of-town were here to witness the events There was only one accident to mar the affair, which was a runaway by Robert Hellein's horse from Belle Vernon. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

MONONGAHELA SCHOOL DEDICATED TODAY

State Superintendent Schafer Makes the Principal Address

Monongahela's new school building, the Lincoln school in the Third ward, which has just been completed was dedicated this afternoon.

State Superintendent of Schools Nathan D. Schaeffer and County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine were programmed as speakers. Mrs. Albert Gregg, on the behalf of the Friday Conversational club presented the new school with a handsome picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The invocation was said by the Rev. John F. Murray, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Double numbers were sung by the high school and grammar school choruses The Star of the Valley council, J. O. U A. M. presented a silk flag and a Bible and the keys of the building were ceremoniously turned over by George V. L. Wickerham for the Homestead Lumber Co., contractors to Charles E. Stephens, president of the school board. Rev. John P. Norman said the benediction.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bernart wish to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the French Society L'Espoir and their friends for the sympathies showered on them in their late bereavement 110t1

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

Something nice for the men: Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands in matched sets put up in pretty gift boxes. Murdock and McCarty—151 McKean avenue. 110t8

FORMER VALLEY MAN IS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Secret Service Detective Tracing Counterfeiters

WAS IN THIS SECTION

Captured Man Charged with Manufacturing Money of His Own

In the capture of John Sesak, an alleged counterfeiter formerly of the Monongahela valley at New York city on Monday, secret service men feel that they have made an important capture. The man was arrested through the efforts of Secret Service John E. Washer who was assisted in his work by Chief of Police A. C. Patterson of Brownsville and other valley officers. Sesak will be brought to Pittsburg to await a hearing on the charge. It is said some of the "queer" was found in his pockets.

A man by the name of Mike Estenes, who has been held for court on a charge of counterfeiting in Fayette county was shown a picture of Sesak and stated that the man had made "bad" money in the old country and was in danger of arrest when he came to America.

Secret Service Detective Washer worked the case in the vicinity of Brownsville recently, the man having been employed at the Peoples' Coal works there for a time, it is stated, and did the counterfeiting work apparently in the nature of a side issue. Washer got Chief of Police Patterson to aid him, and together they succeeded in getting a clue, which resulted in the arrest of Sesak.

Washer spent considerable time in the Monongahela valley last year, on counterfeiting cases. He was in Chareroi and California on various occasions where some of the bad coin was passed.

SCHUYLER BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Important Transfer of Property Effected Through Recent Deal

Within the past few days an important deal of Charleroi property was made in the transfer of the three story brick Schuyler building on McKean avenue, near Fourth street, to C. Freil of Highland avenue, Pittsburg. The deal was put through by the United States Realty company of Pittsburg, and L. K. Schuyler, formerly of Charleroi, gets a brick house valued at $30,000, in Pittsburg. The Schuyler building is valued at $25,000 and is taken as part pay. It is stated that Mr. Freil expects to move to Charleroi within the next year.

WILL TALK OF TREES

Meeting of Citizens Tonight to Discuss Problem

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting of citizens to be held tonight in the borough building, when the tree question will be discussed The Carolina poplar, which is used largely by Charleroi citizens for shade trees, has become a serious menace to the sewer system of the town through the tendency of the roots to enter and stop up sewers Already the borough has spent considerable money cleaning up and replacing sewers destroyed by these trees.

The meeting tonight has been called for 8 o'clock and members of council will be present. Some action is practically necessary, but nothing will be done until the sentiment is learned as to the best course to pursue.

Many property owners have killed their trees and cut them down, realizing the trouble they may cause. One suggestion has been made by a prominent citizen that new trees be planted, and while they are growing, let the others remain, so that there will be little inconvenience. This idea wherever it has gained circulation has secured some favor.

COAL COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE CANDY

Fifty-thousand pounds of candy have been purchasd by the Union Supply company to be presented at Christmas time to the children in the Connellsville and Klondike coke region, which takes in Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties. There are nearly 300,000 children in the Connellsville and Klondike coke region.

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DEFENDENTS WIN CHARLEROI CASE

Question of Collection of Funds by Wilson Bros.

The suit of the Wilson Lumber Co. against Charles O. Frye garnishees and J. C. Brenton, H. H. Hannan, H. C Hannan, Charles Stroud and Fred B. Hill, formerly in business as Brenton and Hannan, was tried before Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington yesterday. The suit involved a claim the plaintiff company had against Brenton and Hannan, and which the plaintiff sought to collect by attachment of funds in the hand of C. O. Frye, assignee of Brenton and Hannen. Frye, by agreement with certain creditors, not including Willson Bros, took charge of the business of Brenton and Hannan. When the attachment of Willson Bros, was served on him he disputed his liability to pay when the claim was made.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants. Certain questions of law raised are yet to be disposed of.

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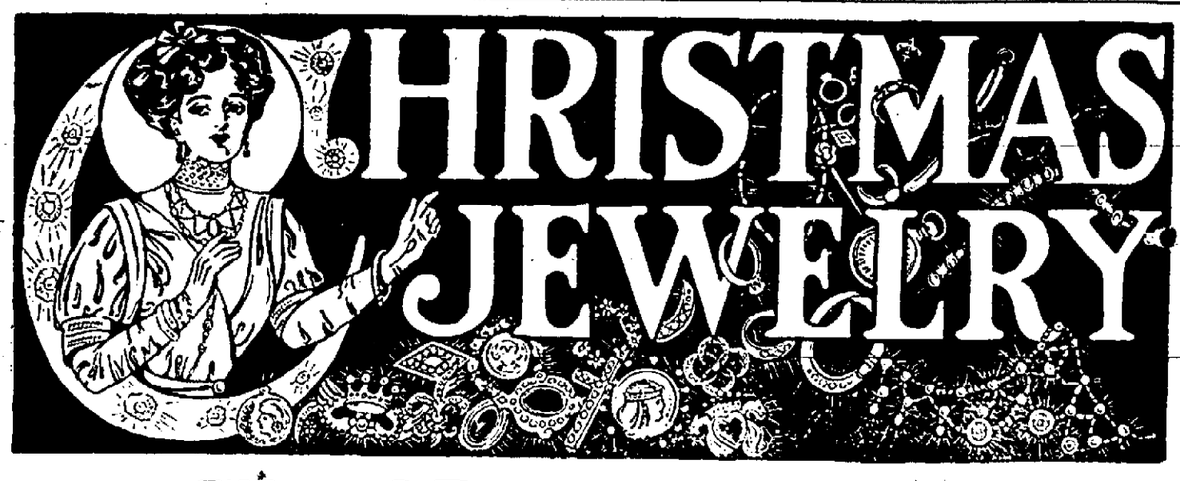

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Leslie Safety Razor and Stropper	5.00
Embiem Pins, Solid Gold	50c to 3.00
Silver Shaving Sets	2.00 to 7 00
Smoking Sets Cooper and Silver	2.00 to 8.00
Tobacco Jars, copper and brass trimmed	1.75 up
Military Sets, silver	4.00 to 8.00
Toilet Sets, sterling silver and silver plate	3.00 to 25.00
Combination Cigarette and Match Case	2.75 to 6.00
Clothes Brushes, silver	2.00 to 3.00
Field Glasses	5 00 to 10.00
Telescopes	2.00 to 7.00
Microscopes	25c to 2.00

Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, Hampton 20 years gold filled Cases from $10.00, Solid Gold Watches $30.00 up.

Gold Filled Vest Chains	from $1.00 up to $10.00
Silk Fobs	50c up to $4.00
20 year guarantee Gold Filled Fobs	2.00 to 8.00
Charms	35c to 8.00
Emblem Charms	1.00 to 5.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold	3 50 to 12.00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold	1.50 to 3 75
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold	3.00 to 10.00
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold	4.00 to 12.00
Diamond Rings	$18.00 to 350.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, Plain or Fancy	2.50 to 5.00
Diamond Cuff Links	4.50 to 25.00
Emblem Cuff Links	1.00 to 2.00
Tie Clips, plain and fancy	35c to 2.00
Cigar Cutters, sterling silver and gold	50c up

FOR THE LADIES

Watches, sterling silver	$3.25
10 years guarantee gold filled watches	7.00
Chatelaine pins	35c to 2.00
Diamond and solid gold chatelaines	6.00 up
Locket Chains and extra long chains	1.50 to 10.00
Brooches, diamonds and solid gold from	3.00 to 75.00

Diamond Rings	12.00 to 350.00
Signet Brooches	1.00 to 2.50
Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled	2.75 to 30.00
Hat Pins	50c to 3.00
Signet Rings gold filled	1.00
Birthstone Rings solid gold	2.00 to 15.00
Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved at	2.00 to 6.00

Umbrellas, gold and silver	2.00 to 10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, silver	50c up
Powder and Puff Boxes	50c to 2.00
Hair Receivers	50c to 1.00

For Children

Signet and Set Rings, solid gold	75c to 2.00
Necklaces, solid gold and with diamonds	2.00 to 10.00

Neck Chains, solid gold and gold filled	1.00 to 2.75
Beauty Pins	25c to 1.00

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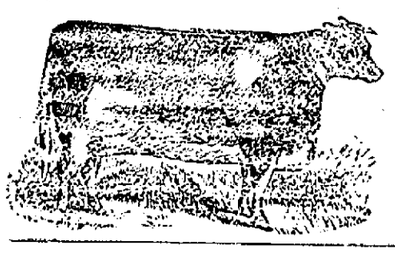

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"What will you take for that chunk of meat?" he asked the owner.

"That's a tender piece of meat," replied the woodsman, with a wink at the stranger, "and meat is dear way back up here. I wouldn't part with it for less 'n a dollar a pound."

"Well, give me a pound."

"Nope; couldn't do that. It would spile the piece for cookin' to do that."

The game warden had to take the whole thing, and he paid $7 for it, satisfied that he had caught one of the worst game law violators in the Adirondacks. Down to Albany he sent the meat for the forest, fish and game commission to analyze to prove it venison. But it wasn't. It was veal. The backwoodsmen tell the story as one of the best jokes ever played on a game protector.—New York Tribune.

Columns of St. Mark.

Two memorable granite columns, known as the columns of St. Mark, brought from the Holy Land in 1120 and standing in front of the quay and landing steps of the Piazzeta, have been associated with the fortunes of Venice for many years. At first they lay prostrate for a long time, while no one would undertake to raise them. But a reward offered by the doge at length induced one Nicolo Barratiero (Nick the Blackleg) to offer his services. He succeeded and claimed as his reward the privilege of carrying on between the columns games of chance, elsewhere prohibited by law. To neutralize this as much as possible it was enacted that all public executions should take place on the same spot. One column is surmounted by the Lion of St. Mark. The other carries a fine figure of St. Theodore, the patron saint of the city, who stands upon a crocodile and with sword and buckler gives token that the motto of Venice is "Defense, Not Defiance."

Montevideo English.

A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm:

"My dear sir: We know; you ask for agents. We can offer you this. Our office has the representation many articles we can offer the representation your's. We ought to know you; we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles. Our business is diffused till some brasilian villages; where the american articles are worth of the hinghest attention. Our mind is that, the diffuse of the news is the best middle for the know; all things; and we don't stop in middles for its circulation; we have decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be felow labourers; and we with no one expendituru; that is; to say always; you dispense us any cassines."

We like "gadders," as applied to traveling men, don't you?—Chicago Tribune.

He Found His Man.

Englishmen are rather fond of poking fun at those parts of Great Britain where other than the Anglo-Saxon element is dominant, and a favorite subject for jest is the prevalence of the Jones family in Wales.

One of the colleges of Oxford university was much resorted to by Welshmen. A man from another college looking for a friend went into its quadrangle and shouted, "Jones!"

All the windows looking on the quadrangle flew open.

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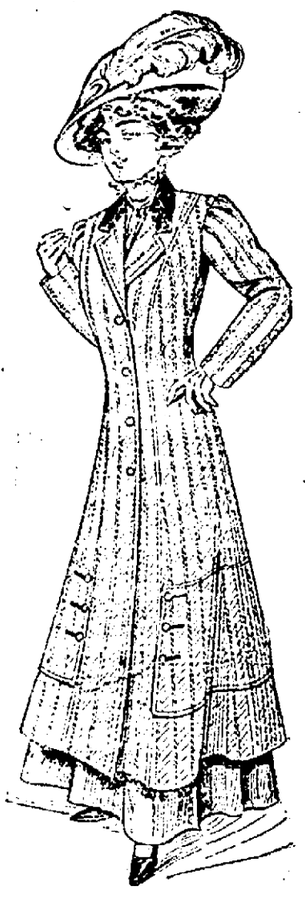

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Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion $20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

A Remarkable Escape.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but after the fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

Due Precautions.

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, if one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests.

One hot day he pulled off his coat and preached a vigorous sermon under the pines in his shirt sleeves. At the close of the open air service one of his admirers approached him and said regretfully:

"I don't suppose you knew that the editor of one of the big New York Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your coat!"

"I reckon I knew it well, for I'd been told of it," said the preacher calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eye all the time!"—Youth's Companion.

More Story of the Flood.

The legend of the flood as told by the Moros is as follows:

"When the forty days and nights of rain came No and his family got into a box. One pair of each sort of bird and beast also came in. Men who were busy with their ordinary occupations and did not enter the box were overtaken by the flood. Those who ran to the mountains became monkeys; those who ran to the water, fish. The Chinaman changed to a hornbill. A woman who was eating the fruit of a seaweed and would not stop was changed into a fish called a dugong, and her limbs can still be seen under its skin."

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

A Strange Likeness.

An extraordinary resemblance has recently been discovered at the London Natural History Museum between a specimen of the huge African elephant and the pygmy shrew mouse. Sir E. Ray Lankester suggested comparison of the two, and the result has been that practically every bone, muscle, blood vessel and nerve of the giant beast has been found identically reproduced in the little animal, which is scarcely two inches in length. In the museum a stuffed mouse has been placed between the fore feet of its enormous mounted prototype for the purpose of showing the curious likeness.

The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection, eh? Well, I shouldn't get mad about that. What's the use of bothering about a girl?" said Watkins.

"I don't mind her not returning my affection," said Dobleigh, "but, confound it, she won't return my diamond ring, either!"—Harper's Weekly.

When a Joke's Not a Joke.

To the joker who writes jokes for a living it isn't much of a joke when the editor can't take a joke.—Lippincott's.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood," said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

A Quick Return Business.

"You said you were going into some business that would bring you quick returns," said a young fellow to his chum.

"I did," was the answer. "I am sending manuscripts to the magazines."

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance vacating a portion of eight street in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, said portion being herein particularly described.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all that portion of the street or way known as Eight street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on a line North 52° 42' East, which point is distant One Hundred (100) Feet from the East side of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, now the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and extending to the Eastern terminus of said street at or near the low water line of the Monongahela River, Shall be and become forever vacated.

Section II.

The Council Chamber of the Borough of Charleroi at seven o'clock P. M. Monday, January 2, 1911, is hereby designated as a time and place where objections to the above vacation shall be heard and due notice thereof by ten (10) hand bills posted along the line of the portion of said Eight Street to be vacated shall be given.

Section III.

Upon the final enactment of this ordinance and the approval thereof by the Burgess of this Borough, the proper officers and agents of the said Borough shall close that portion of said Eight Street above described; whereupon the same shall be and remain forever closed and vacated as a public street and shall revert to the abutting owners thereof according to law.

Subject, However, to the right of the officers, agents and servants of the Borough of Charleroi and its successors to enter into, upon and under said street in a proper and reasonable manner at all times hereafter for the purpose of operating, maintaining and repairing the sewer or sewers at present being in and under the portion of said street hereby vacated.

Section IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance, this day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... President of Council.

..... Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... Burgess.

..... Clerk.

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A Golden Opportunity

Progressive local capitalists at Elizabeth have taken advantage of an opportunity to establish an industry that should have been utilized in this district years ago. This is a factory for the manufacture of working garments for men. In this great field of labor, comprising the vast Pittsburg district, where more working people are employed proportionately than in any other single district on the globe, not a single concern exists for the manufacture of these garments. While the workmen of the Pittsburg district wear the shirts, overalls and blouses, and afford the best market for their sale, they are made elsewhere, principally in the tenement districts of the great eastern cities, where in many instances starvation wages are paid to the operatives.

In the midst of such a market for these products, the wonder is that advantage was not taken of it before. The cost of labor, perhaps, was the principal reason, as cheaper operatives could be obtained in the eastern and large cities where industrial opportunities for men are not so great as in the Pittsburg district. The pay of these operatives, mostly female, however, became so low in many instances as to attract the attention of humanitarians, and to start a movement to better the condition of garment workers. It is certain that garment workers in the Pittsburg district would be better paid than in New York, and the workingmen themselves could promote the industry by discriminating in favor of the home product, even if it costs a trifle more. As a matter of fact the freight and jobbers' profits could be eliminated and this difference would probably give the home product to the consumer at about the same price as the sweat shop product.

The new venture at Elizabeth will be watched by those interested in getting more diversified industries for the Monongahela valley. The market is here and if economic conditions in the manufacture of the product can be satisfactorily adjusted, as no doubt they can, a new and important industry can be promoted.

Schedule K or Incomes

In a speech before the National Democratic Club banquet in New York last night, Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachussets indicated the Democratic policy in regard to the tariff. In order to carry out the principle of opposition to the Republican protective tariff, the Democrats would reduce or abolish present schedules and supply the deficiency in revenue by means of an income tax. As a matter of fact the government needs all the revenue the tariff produces, and if this is cut off the deficiency will have to be supplied by a tax somewhere else. As it has long been a Democratic theory that incomes should be taxed this will no doubt be done in case that party gets control of the legislative and executive machinery of the government.

If this is done the individual will have the opportunity of learning exactly how much he pays in taxes for the support of the general government and just to what extent the notorious "Schedule K" or wool tax, is burdensome to him. As things now are the individual doesn't know just how much tax he pays, but with an income tax his knowledge on that score would be exact. Experience has taught that a direct tax, no matter how small, produces more dissatisfaction than an indirect tax, and the chances are that the transfer of taxation from "Schedule K" to incomes would increase popular discontent. It is not possible to reduce the expenses of government to such an extent as would be noticeable to individuals in the matter of revenue taxation.

Good Roads

In order to promote the good roads movement, the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce has secured Dr. Donald McCaskey of Lancaster county, an expert on highways, to address a conference of road supervisors of Fayette county and others which takes place tomorrow. Dr. McCaskey has been interested in methods which have given Lancaster county 3,000 miles of the best roads in the State, and he will speak at Uniontown on "How to Make Country Roads Better."

Lancaster county presents one of the sections of the State where the agricultural interests have kept pace with the growth and developments of the towns. By connecting the towns with good roads and trolleys, producers, consumers, merchants and customers are brought into close contact, where trade and commerce can be for the most part conducted directly without the intervention of the jobber or middleman. This makes quick sales and rapid circulation of money, undelayed by monthly or quarterly credits and settlements. Such a condition in Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties along the river district would work wonders in the trade and prosperity of the section. Uniontown business men appreciate this advantage and the conference tomorrow is a step in the right direction.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It has always been a source of wonder with most people just what kind of money they use in those money counting contests. It surely can't be real spondulicks when the contests are held just at shopping season.

Pride goeth before destruction; which fact accounts for so many people sliding on their shapes nowadays.

The kids that have not gone to Sunday school thus far this month must not have been aware of the approach of Christmas.

It would not be unnatural for Charleroi teachers to attract considerable attention when they go to Harrisburg, merely from the fact that they teach here.

The woman who says that all men are liars is usually in a position to know.

Which

Waiter—"Tea or coffee?"
Guest—"Don't tell me. Let me guess."

I've never seen Salome,
Nor ever shall, I ween,
But you bet I've seen the corset "ads"
In a magazine.

"Folks as have to get up at five o'clock in the morning don't have no insomnia."

Sentiment

There in't nothing much no more,
There's nothing ain't no use to me,
In vain I tread this lonely shore
For I have saw the last of thee.

I seen a ship upon the deep
And signaled this here fond lament,
I haven't did a thing but weep
Since thou has went.

Alas, for I ain't one of they
Who hasn't got no faith in love,
And them fond words of yesterday
Was spoke true, "By Heaven Above."

It is all off twixt I and you,
Will you go wed some other gent,
The things I done I'd fain undo
Since thou has went.

Oh, Love, I done what I have did
Without no thought of no offense,
Return, return, I sadly bid
Before my feelings get intense.

I have gave up all wealth and show,
I have gave up all hope of fame,
But oh, what joy 'twould be to know
That thou hadst came.

—Inland Printer.

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Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to $2.50, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t10

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever. The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

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INSURANCE CASE IN BOROUGH TO CLOSE

Verdict is Rendered by County Jury Trenton Company's Affairs

In the suit of the American Underwriters and Finance company vs. Trenton National Life Insurance company, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,500 the full amount of the claim.

The defendant company is now in the hands of a receiver, John D. Blair, of Richmond, Va. J. H. Mumbower, who appeared for the defendant in the suit is also one of the receivers. The defense claimed that $1,000 of the defendant company's indebtedness to the plaintiff company had been paid, and that $500 is only collectible through the courts of Virginia and the plaintiff entitled to its pro rata share with other creditors of the defendant company. It appeared from the defense that the defendant company, prior to the taking of stock by the plaintiff company, had loaned the plaintiff company $2,400. Of this amount $1,000 was paid back to the defendant company on this indebtedness of $2,400. This $1,000 was first credited to the indebtedness of the plaintiff to the defendant.

Later the voucher was changed and the $1,000 applied to the payment of the $1,000 of the $1,500 worth of stock subscribed. Wherefore the defendant company claims that not only is the plaintiff indebted to the defendant, but that $1,000 of the $1,500 demanded by the plaintiff has been paid, and that the plaintiff has no jurisdiction to collect the remaining $500 in this court but it must be collected through the Virginia courts.

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Suited His Temperament.

"Grooge is a very grouchy sort of man, isn't he?"

"Yes. Won't even ride in anything but a sulky."—Baltimore American.

Willing to Divide.

Cobble—I should like to lend you that $10, old man, but I know how it would be if I did. It would end our friendship. Stone—Well, old chap, there has been a great deal of friendship between us. I think if you could make it five we might worry along on half as much.—Life.

The Fateful Message.

Hubby—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wifey—I could not help it, Frank. She insisted on coming after she'd read your telegram.

Strong Evidence.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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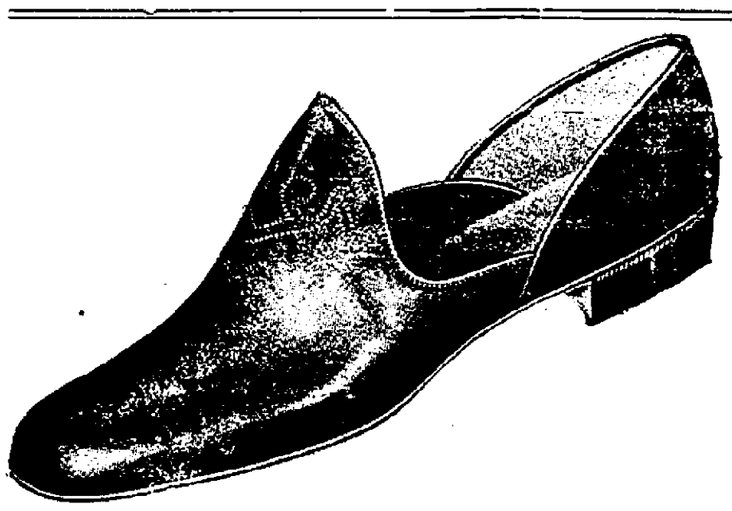

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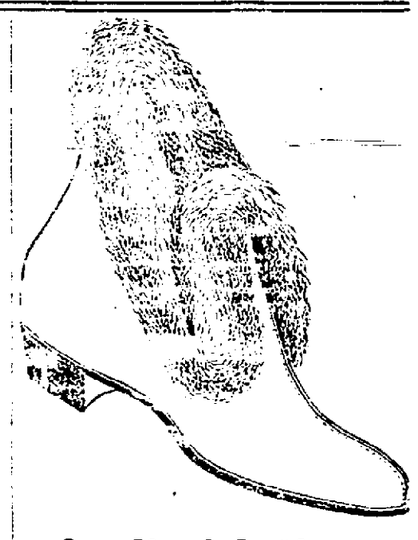
Men's Arctics

Heavy wool lined arctics, regular 1.25 values, special for two days only, 95c.



Ladies' Juliets

An unequaled holiday gift at prices that anyone can afford. Fur lined, all colors and all sizes for women and misses, values 3.50 to 1.50, sale prices 1.69, 1.24, 98c and 69c.

Common Sense Shoes

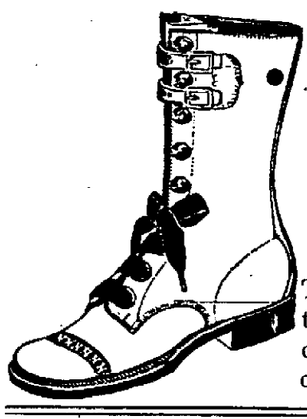
for ladies in patent colt, gun metal or tan, button or blucher. Kid and cloth tops, all sizes, $3 values, specially priced for this sale at 1.98.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

In patent colt, gunmetal, button or blucher, all sizes up to 11. Values $1.50 and 1.75, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Satin, velvet, cravenette and suede top shoes, short vamp, high heels, very dressy, usual price range $6 to $4, for this sale we say $3.45, 2.95 and 2.45.



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Tan and black, sizes to 13 1-2, you must come early to get in on this. $3 shoes.

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The very latest styles including the new knob toe, extra high arch, strictly bench made. Patent colt, tan, gunmetal and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for $5 and $6, now 3.45, 2.95, 2.45, 2.24.

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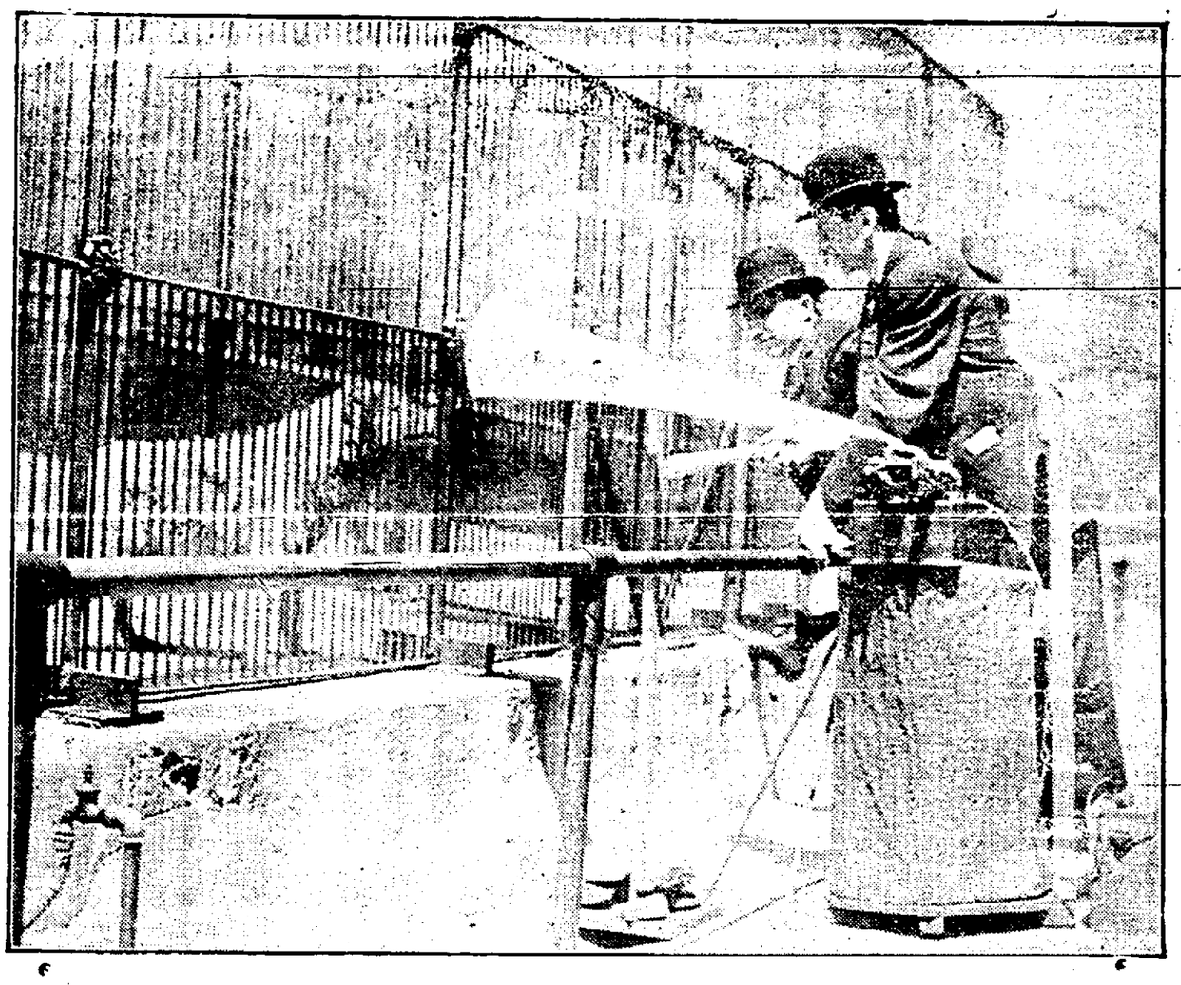

Scene from "The Wolf" at the Coyle Wedneseay

LAWS OF WARS.

The Code Now In Use Among All the Civilized Nations.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by the civilized nations forbid the use of poison against an enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged; open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war, unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.

Personal and family honor and the religious convictions of an invaded people must be respected by the invaders and all pillage by regular troops or their followers strictly forbidden.—New York Herald.

KEEPING TAP ON THE CROPS

The Way the Agricultural Department Gets Its Information.

The details of the comprehensive system employed by the department of agriculture in gathering the crop information from all over the country are interesting. There are 30,000 township correspondents scattered all over the Union, whose duty it is to go carefully over the territory and submit each month concrete information as to the condition of all kinds of crops. In addition to this branch, 3,000 "county correspondents" send in separate reports from those of the township men. A state agent makes a further report direct from his agents, and an organization in direct communication with the department, comprising seventeen traveling "field agents," go about the country and make separate reports for groups of states. Special cotton correspondents are also employed to furnish accurate information concerning the cotton yield. Five different reports are sent to Washington each month by five different sets of correspondents. This safeguards the government crop reports for accuracy in local crop reports and keeps the great crop account and cost estimates for the millions of American farmers. These records are sent to the agricultural department. Officials of the bureau of statistics and a board go over all the five reports from five distinct groups of correspondents, and from all the figures a crop report estimate is distributed to 70,000 postoffices throughout the country every month.—National Magazine.

The Electric Fan.

Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S. Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New York, was experimenting with a small electric motor. In the course of his experiments the doctor conceived the idea that steamboats might be run with electricity if the propellers could be directly connected to high speed electric motors, doing away with all the gears then in use in steam propulsion. With this idea in mind he had a small screw propeller constructed and fastened it to the armature shaft of his small motor. To his surprise the experiment resulted in a fine breeze of cooling air which more than delighted the experimenter, for the day was decidedly hot. It is needless to add that the experiments with screw propellers ended right there, and the engineer took up the study of the electric fan, with the result that he soon perfected the device until it was a commercial success.

Bonnyclabber.

New drinks have sometimes a glorious and brief popularity. Lord Strafford, writing to Lord Cottington in 1635, extols "bonnyclabber," which he says "is the bravest, freshest drink you ever tasted. Your Spanish don would, on the heats of Madrid, hang his nose and shake his beard an hour over every sop he took of it and take it to be the drink of the gods all the while."

No one, however, seems to know the exact composition of the seductive "bonnyclabber," although from an allusion to it by Ben Jonson it would seem to have been a mixture of beer and buttermilk.—London Chronicle.

She Knew.

Farmer Hanks (musingly)—They say the deacon's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Hanks—Nothing of the kind! I know the whole family, and she was a Smith!

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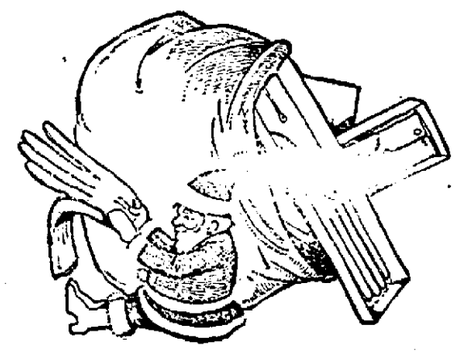

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"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'"
—New York Times.

A Queer Freak.

Milreau, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of handmade hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

Wrecks and Cats and Dogs.

There is an odd provision in the English law on wrecks. It used to be that wrecks, like pretty nearly everything else, belonged to the king. Sometimes, if a vessel were only partly wrecked and it could be raised, an owner was averse to surrendering it, but it was generally seized for the king in accordance with the law until the question came up as to just what was a wreck. It was generally admitted that when all hands were lost that was a wreck, but as they wanted to get as narrow a definition as they could they got parliament to establish a law that in future nothing shall be considered a wreck out of which a cat or a dog escapes alive, and from that time until the present day no vessel coasts about England without carrying a cat or dog.

Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

A Nice Bull.

An Irishman, quarreling with an Englishman, told him if he didn't hold his tongue he would "break his impenetrable head and let the brains out of his empty skull."

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A Pedestal
A Book Case
A Parlor Table
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Piece of Cut Glass

For Brother Jack

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A Chiffonier
A Morris Chair
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An Office Chair
A Card Table
A Leather Rocker
A High Back Rocker
A Brass Cuspidor

For Sister

A Pretty Chair for her room
A Mahogany Work Table
A Dressing Table
A Slipper Chair
A Dressing Stool
A Music Cabinet
A Writing Desk
A Box Couch
A Book Case
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Mirror
A Picture

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair
A High Back Rocker
A Genuine Leather Rocker
A Foot Stool
A Book Table
A Brass Cuspidor
A Leather Couch
A Gas Lamp
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For Grandmother

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A Sewing Rocker
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A Picture
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

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"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Why has he wings on his feet?"

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great many of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—Washington Star.

Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital. He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—New York Sun.

Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the Guardian, No. 84, wrote, "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are Gentleman's Magazine, 1762, "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and Marryat's sentence in "Peter Simple," "He was collared by two French soldiers."

A Tenant For Life.

"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him.

"About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other dismally. "The landlady's my wife."

The Family Scrap Book.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes; he's upstairs looking over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

A Hurry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

"Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Success Magazine.

Poets' Licenses.

The poet was sick at heart. He just had submitted one of his very best productions to an unfeeling editor, who had rebuffed him in these gentle words:

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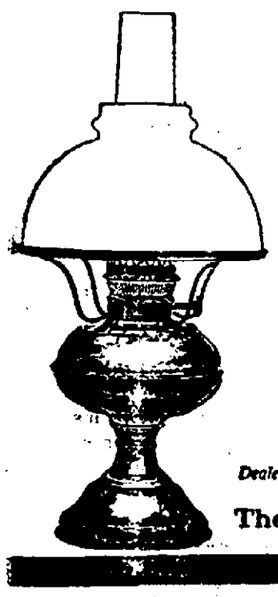

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FOR THE GIRLS

Plush bags, leather bags.
Ribbon sets, brooches, bracelets, belt pins, hat pins, stick pins.
Stockings—wool cotton, lisle, silk.
Gloves—kid gloves, golf gloves, mittens.

Jewel boxes, big dolls for big girls, toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror sets, manicure sets, handkerchiefs, handkerchief boxes, mirrors, fancy cushions, furs and fur sets, fancy work articles, laundry bags, ribbon racks, handkerchief holders, glove holders, pennants, china cups and saucers, after-dinner bric-a-brac, stocks, dutch collars, jabots, books of all kinds; look up the "Wellessley Girl" series, Pyroraphy outfits for burning wood; stamped wood for burning, in glove, handkerchief, tie and collar boxes and bric-a-brac.

FOR THE FAMILY

Room sized rugs.....$12 to $38.50
Hearth rugs .... $1.50 to $7.50
Bissel carpet sweepers.....$2.50 to $5.25

Lace curtains, popular prices, bed coverings, spreads, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comfortables, rope portiers, table covers, napkins, towels, etc., china in sets, or part sets, extra dishes, and fruit sets.

Let your preparation for Christmas include the dainty ribbons to tie packages, also "Dennison's" novelty cards, string tags, post cards, seals and Xmas. stamps. "Lest you forget" we remind you of these things, that you may buy early. Our line is complete. Take your time, look around and ask, as he have hundreds of useful, practical and ornamental articles not mentioned here for lack of space.

COME EARLY AND BE CONVINCED

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Penn.

WHOLE SALE PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,
HOME DRESSED MEATS

Sugar cured and skinned hams 15c
California hams 13c
Bacon 22c
Veal roast .....15c to 18c
Stewing veal .....10c to 15c
Lamb stew.....2 for 25c
Lamb chops and roasts.....14c
Leg of lamb 15c
Soup meat .....6c to 10c
Chuck roast ....2 lbs. for 25c

Rib roast 14c
Boiling Pork .....12½c to 15c
Roasting pork ..... 14c to 16c
Liver pudding..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Weiners ..... 2 lbs. for 25c
Ring bologna and smoked sausage..... .....10c
Fresh Sausage.....16c
Fresh ground Hamburg ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

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For Hair Goods, Puffs, Switches, Etc.
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206 Fourth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

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Home Dressed Meats and Produce
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Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Correct articles in men's wear, every proper thing here for every occasion. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Ed. James who for several months has been the National Biscuit company's agent here, has been transferred to his home town Youngstown, Ohio, and left today for that place.

Gifts for men—Neckwear, shirts, hoisery, gloves, hats, overcoats, in the very latest designs and colors. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean. 108tf

J. J. Hott is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Boys Shirts, Coat Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats. Stylish apparel for the little fellows—same as Dad wears. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 110t8

Oliver Collins, who is connected with the New York Silk manufacturing company, is in Charleroi today and is a guest of his brother, S. R. Collins of Washington avenue. Mr. Collins holds a responsible position with the New York firm. He was formerly a Charleroi resident.

Porter's ad on second page offers rare opportunities for Xmas shoppers. 110t1

Mr and Mrs. C. R Newcomer returned yesterday from Brownsville where they attended the past week the funeral of their grandfather, I. N. Craft of New Salem.

Porter has presents for the whole family. See his ad on page 2. 110t1

A. H. Chandler and John Jenkins are Pittsburg business visitors this afternoon.

Don't miss seeing Porter's ad, top of second page. 110t1

VESTA DAMAGE CASE CONTINUED A TERM

Yesterday afternoon the case of Steven Mesher and Mary Mesher against the Vesta Coal company for damages for the death of their son, killed in one of the mines of the company, was called, but on account of the illness of one of the counsel concerned, D M. McCloskey, the case was continued.

Long-Hans

Miss Amelia Hans and Bernard Long, both of Charleroi, were quietly married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church at his home on McKean avenue. The couple will not take any trip but will go to housekeeping at once on Meadow avenue. They are well-known young people.

New Mine Inspector

Richard Maize has been appointed inspector of the First bituminous mining district of the State to succeed Alexander McCance of Monongahela, who is a sick and in the hospital.

Snug Sum Realized

The sum of $245 was realized by members of the Baptist church who last Friday, Saturday and Monday of this week held a bazaar in the Clement building at the corner of Fourth sreet and McKean avenue.

Ship by Express

Christmas package, all sizes handled promptly by Adams Express Co., to all part of the world. Jesse Waggoner, Agent. 110t3

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

WASHINGTON CO. PIONEER IS DEAD

John W. Winnet, Was Cousin of Late General Lew Wallace

Jonathan W. Winnett, aged 97 years, the oldest resident of Washington county is dead at the home of his grandson, R. C. Winnett of Wylandville, near Washington. He had been ill for two months, but until his last moments he held the hope of rounding out a century of life.

Mr. Winnett was born in Fallowfield township and received his education in the first public school established in this country. In his early days he followed the vocation of a cooper, but later engaged in the real estate business. He also managed and was administrator of many estates, but retired from active life several years ago. Mr. Winnett was a cousin of General Lew Wallace. He was twice married. Both wives now are dead. Mr. Winnett was the father of four children, all now dead. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was Mr. Winnett's proud boast that he was a passenger on the first steamboat to ply the waters of the Monnongahela.

STRONG CAST WILL PORTRAY "THE WOLF"

One of the prettiest and most effective succees in "The Wolf," the romantic play of Eugene Walters to be seen at the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday evening, is when the French Canadian, Jules Beaubien tells of his love for Hilda McTavish. The innocent girl of the woods does not know what love is, but she experiences what she terms "the great desire." Jules then speaks to her as follows:

"Love is the great desire and all that live have it. In the Spring, when the snow melts and the ice crashes down the river, when the pink flower of the forest peep from beneath the snowdrifts, then the world is full of love. The ducks and geese are noisy in their romance. The he-wolf kills night and day to feed the mother of his cubs. The bull-moose bellows in the pride of his fatherhood. The robin watches his bright-eyed mate on the next branch, waiting for those three little eggs to bring new life into the world. And all this, Hilda, is the love God wanted men to have. But it is not so, Hilda. Some men some time have sinned and the great desire is not always good nor pure."

The original cast will be presented including Rockcliffe Fellowes, Milton Nobles, Jr., John M. Kline, Harvey Cassidy, Paul Wilkes and Logan Paul.

CHARLEROI BOXERS AT DONORA SHOW

Two Charleroi youths will participate in preliminaries at the boxing show at Donora Saturday evening when they will meet Donora fighters. They are Louis Peters and Brownie Gilmore. Both are strong boxers and have appeared in previous bouts. The main event at the Donora affair will be the bout between Al Martin of Monessen and BucFike of Uniontown.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire XX Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room dwelling, modern flat. T. D. Williamson. 110t2p

WANTED—Position by experienced young man in grocery. Address H. Wasserman, Charleroi. 109t2p

FOR RENT—14 room house. Modern up-to date 4 room flat, 3 room cottage. Harry W. Scott Real Estate and Insurance, Borough Building, Lock No. 4, Pa. 109t6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 310 Sixth street, Charleroi. 107t4

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 98tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101—103—107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaer. For any information see J. E. McCardle. 91t3w

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SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY FOR WINTER VACATION

First Term Just Ending Most Successful One

INSTITUTE AN ATTRACTION

Practically all Teachers Plan Going to County Seat Next Week

Whooping with delight at the long anticipated winter vacation and made more happy at the prospect of fine sledding and skating, nearly 2,000 Charleroi school children were today dismissed with the strict but entirely unnecessary injunction to leave books alone for the next two weeks. The first term expired today, and next week while the children are enjoying themselves in various ways the teachers will likewise be getting something out of life more than the usual monotony of instructing the youngsters in their three R's, through their attendance at the county institute. Practically all the teachers have arranged to go to Washington and remain throughout the week, this year's institute program being an especially fine one.

The first term has been an exceptionally good one and most commendable work has been done. Teachers are well pleased with the work, and the few failures at the end of this term, are expressive of what the pupils themselves have done. Supt. Pentz said this morning: "On the whole the work has been very creditably done."

The character of the school work has been brought to a higher standard than last year, and in spite of the close grading a very small percentage of pupils have failed. The ones who passed have truly—earned—promotion We do not promote by averages, but if we did the general averages would attain 82 or 83 per cent."

School will re-open again on January 2 for the second term of the 1910-1911 season. Then a number of new pupils will be enrolled of those who will reach the required age before March. The afternoon session today was brief, being taken up merely with the giving of promotion slips.

BACHLOR GIRLS WILL HOLD DANCE

The Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a dance to be held Wednesday, December 28, in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be the first social event of the club during the winter season.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Tener home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo and Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 108t4

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

TRIBE BEN HUR ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleroi Order Selects Persons to Fill Chairs for Ensuing Year

Charleroi Court, No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past chief, Miss Anna Sullivan; chief, Charles Herron; judge, Mrs. Lydia Cottle; teacher, Mrs. Frances Schultz; scribe, Mrs. Adna Wagner; keeper of tribute, Mrs. Sarah Rock; captain, Harry Powell; guide, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; keeper of outer gate, J. C. Saunders; keeper of inner gate, William Armbruster.

MACCABEES AT DONORA

Charleroi Ladies Take Highest Honor at Down River Town

A large delegation of Lady Maccabees, numbering possibly 100 members, went to Donora last evening for the class initiation at that place. The Charleroi ladies came back with the highest honors, having had the largest class present, numbering 44 new members. Consequently they are delighted at their wonderful success. More new members are in view for the 31st of December when the contest closes. The Charleroi Hive will be the prize winner of the two beautiful silk flags, one the national, the other the order's colors.

The Charleroi ladies were delightfully entertained by the Donora ladies and have extended an invitation for the next school of instruction and class initiation to take place in their own home town.

Mrs Swayre of Charleroi has been declared the prize winner of the gold locket and chain given to the one writing the most applications, having eleven members to her credit with $7,500 insurance.

ELIZABETH GETS MANUFACTORY FOR WORK GARMENTS

Through the efforts of local capitalists Elizabeth has secured a new industry. This is a garment factory, which will manufacture shirts, blouses, overalls, gloves and other articles of apparel for men. Six machines driven by electric power, and six operatives will be employed at the start, under the direction of a business manager. In this entire vast district of working people there is not a single concern for the manufacture of working garments, and it is believed that the new company has an excellent field for operation and expansion. It is known as the Standard Manufacturing company of Elizabeth.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLING SERVICE

Belle Vernon to Have New System Shortly to be Connected with the Charleroi Telephone Company

The Independent Construction company today began work on the construction of a telephone system in Belle Vernon it to be known as the Belle Vernon Telephone company. The system will be the same as that of the Charleroi Telephone company, with which it will be connected by two direct wires. It is proposed to have the system finished by January 1. The central office will be in the Taggart building. The common battery method of operating will be used.

The ordinance granting the company a right to construct a system in Belle Vernon was passed over a year ago, after the Independent company had worked for three years to get it. Not long ago the Monessen council refused to pass a similar ordinance, but the company is planning if possible to enter the town at some future time, and eventually hopes to connect with Donora, Monongahela and other valley towns.

HEMPHILL IS RECOMMENDED BY MR. TENER

Congressman Names Man for the County Seat Postoffice

Congressman J. K. Tener yesterday recommended the appointment of Joseph T Hemphill as postmaster at Washington to succeed D. A. Templeton, deceased. A spirited contest was made for the appointment by several applicants, the most prominent of whom were Mr. Hemphill and E. N. Dunlap. D. A. Templeton, who was the incumbent and died last week, was also an applicant, and it is stated that Mr. Hemphill would not have been an applicant in case Mr Templeton remained in the field.

Mr. Hemphill, who had the indorsement of a large following of Washington's representative citizens, has been prominent in Washington county politics, having been elected sheriff in 1898 At present he is engaged in the real estate business under the firm name of Hemphill and Christman.

SPECIAL EXPRESS SERVICE ARRAGNED TO HANDLE TRADE

Beginning with Monday some changes will be made on the Monongahela division by the Adams Express company to last a week during the Christmas rush. The express trade is getting extremly heavy, and it is to properly handle it during Christmas week that different arrangement were made.

A special express train will follow train 146, due in Charleri at 7:56 a. m., and return following train No 165, from Fredericktown due here at 4:39 p. m. The second section to the train due here in the morning at 11 o'clock will be shifted for the time being to follow train 154 due here at 12:28, the Uniontown train south, and will return following the Uniontown train No. 167, due at 5:53. A special express train will follow the evening train at 5:18.

Sunday, Christmas Day, will be a rush day, and two express trains will be run, the first one south following the morning train due here at 8:48, returning at 12:20, and the second one following train 182, due here at 2:56 and returning after the 5:55 train.

MONESSEN HOTEL MAN DIES FROM ASTHMA

Matthew Kiefer, aged about 55 years, died last night at his home in Monessen from cardic asthma, from which he had suffered for about a month. He is survived by his widow, and several sons and daughters. The deceased was the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and was a well known citizen.

Xmas Post Cards

Our Post Cards are only a penny. Beautiful line of Booklets and Calendars. Might's Book Store. 110t1

MANY SPEEDY HORSES TAKE PART IN MEET

Races on Washington Avenue Brings Good Crowd to Town

Some spirited horses bearing race track records were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon and participated in races on Washington avenue. No records were taken but it is likely if there had been some surprising marks would have been noted.

The races began, with a good sized crowd lining the streets, at about 3 o'clock. Several heats were run, the horse which showed up best probably being Teddy B. belonging to Ed. Sphar, of Roscoe. This horse bears a record of 2:11 and had little trouble in keeping others in the background. Dr. A. O. Davis' horse "Little Hulda," although but 4 years old, showed great form and made some of the best racers from other towns look silly.

Many peple from out of-town were here to witness the events There was only one accident to mar the affair, which was a runaway by Robert Hellein's horse from Belle Vernon. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

MONONGAHELA SCHOOL DEDICATED TODAY

State Superintendent Schafer Makes the Principal Address

Monongahela's new school building, the Lincoln school in the Third ward, which has just been completed was dedicated this afternoon.

State Superintendent of Schools Nathan D. Schaeffer and County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine were programmed as speakers. Mrs. Albert Gregg, on the behalf of the Friday Conversational club presented the new school with a handsome picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The invocation was said by the Rev. John F. Murray, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Double numbers were sung by the high school and grammar school choruses The Star of the Valley council, J. O. U A. M. presented a silk flag and a Bible and the keys of the building were ceremoniously turned over by George V. L. Wickerham for the Homestead Lumber Co., contractors to Charles E. Stephens, president of the school board. Rev. John P. Norman said the benediction.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bernart wish to thank the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the French Society L'Espoir and their friends for the sympathies showered on them in their late bereavement 110t1

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

Something nice for the men: Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands in matched sets put up in pretty gift boxes. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 110t3

FORMER VALLEY MAN IS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

SCHUYLER BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Important Transfer of Property Effected Through Recent Deal

Within the past few days an important deal of Charleroi property was made in the transfer of the three story brick Schuyler building on McKean avenue, near Fourth street, to C. Freil of Highland avenue, Pittsburg. The deal was put through by the United States Realty company of Pittsburg, and L. K. Schuyler, formerly of Charleroi, gets a brick house valued at $30,000, in Pittsburg. The Schuyler building is valued at $25,000 and is taken as part pay. It is stated that Mr. Freil expects to move to Charleroi within the next year.

WILL TALK OF TREES

Meeting of Citizens Tonight to Discuss Problem

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting of citizens to be held tonight in the borough building, when the tree question will be discussed The Carolina poplar, which is used largely by Charleroi citizens for shade trees, has become a serious menace to the sewer system of the town through the tendency of the roots to enter and stop up sewers Already the borough has spent considerable money cleaning up and replacing sewers destroyed by these trees.

The meeting tonight has been called for 8 o'clock and members of council will be present. Some action is practically necessary, but nothing will be done until the sentiment is learned as to the best course to pursue.

Many property owners have killed their trees and cut them down, realizing the trouble they may cause. One suggestion has been made by a prominent citizen that new trees be planted, and while they are growing, let the others remain, so that there will be little inconvenience. This idea wherever it has gained circulation has secured some favor.

COAL COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE CANDY

Fifty-thousand pounds of candy have been purchasd by the Union Supply company to be presented at Christmas time to the children in the Connellsville and Klondike coke region, which takes in Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties. There are nearly 300,000 children in the Connellsville and Klondike coke region.

Your indecision is exchanged for certainty here. Gifts for men in a wide range and everything just "what he wanted." Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Secret Service Detective Tracing Counterfeiters

WAS IN THIS SECTION

Captured Man Charged with Manufacturing Money of His Own

In the capture of John Sesak, an alleged counterfeiter formerly of the Monongahela valley at New York city on Monday, secret service men feel that they have made an important capture. The man was arrested through the efforts of Secret Service John E. Washer who was assisted in his work by Chief of Police A. C. Patterson of Brownsville and other valley officers. Sesak will be brought to Pittsburg to await a hearing on the charge. It is said some of the "queer" was found in his pockets.

A man by the name of Mike Estenes, who has been held for court on a charge of counterfeiting in Fayette county was shown a picture of Sesak and stated that the man had made "bad" money in the old country and was in danger of arrest when he came to America.

Secret Service Detective Washer worked the case in the vicinity of Brownsville recently, the man having been employed at the Peoples' Coal works there for a time, it is stated, and did the counterfeiting work apparently in the nature of a side issue. Washer got Chief of Police Patterson to aid him, and together they succeeded in getting a clue, which resulted in the arrest of Sesak.

Washer spent considerable time in the Monongahela valley last year, on counterfeiting cases. He was in Chareroi and California on various occasions where some of the bad coin was passed.

DEFENDENTS WIN CHARLEROI CASE

Question of Collection of Funds by Wilson Bros.

The suit of the Wilson Lumber Co. against Charles O. Frye garnisbees and J. C. Brenton, H. H. Hannan, H. C Hannan, Charles Stroud and Fred B. Hill, formerly in business as Brenton and Hannan, was tried before Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington yesterday. The suit involved a claim the plaintiff company had against Brenton and Hannan, and which the plaintiff sought to collect by attachment of funds in the hand of C. O. Frye, assignee of Brenton and Hannen. Frye, by agreement with certain creditors, not including Willson Bros, took charge of the business of Brenton and Hannan. When the attachment of Willson Bros, was served on him he disputed his liability to pay when the claim was made.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants. Certain questions of law raised are yet to be disposed of.

Dinner Sets, fancy china and tobie sets. Double stamps till Xmas. Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t10

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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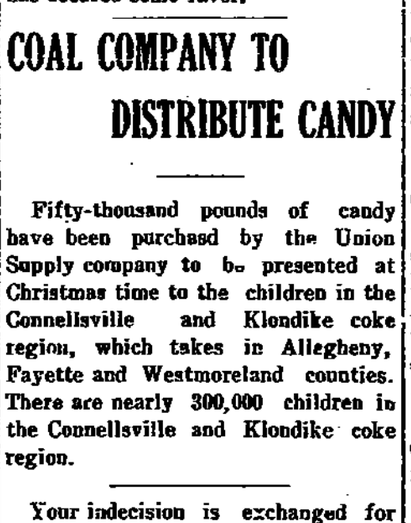

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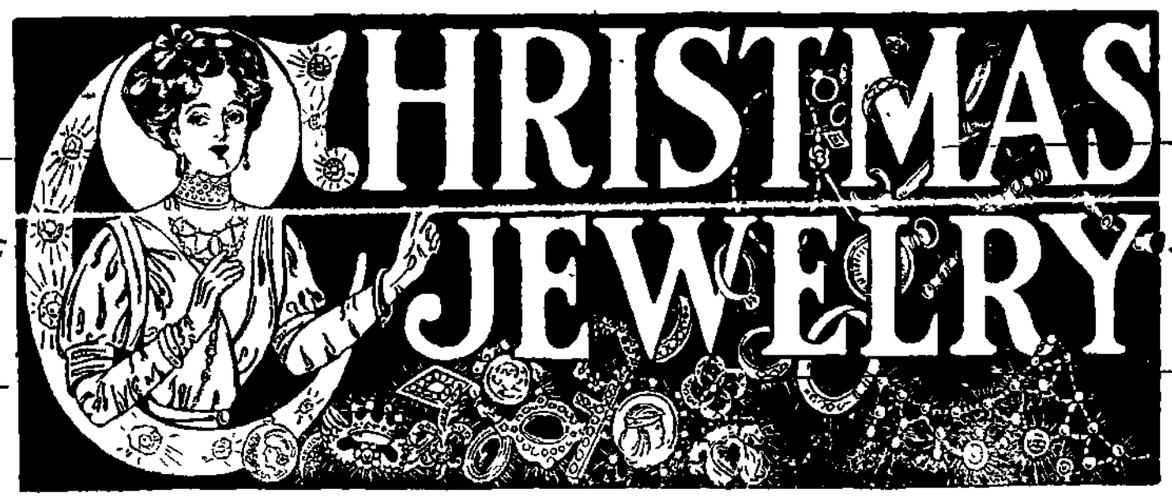

Christmas Gifts of Permanence, Superb Beauty and Unexcelled Charm and Value

As an aid to Christmas shoppers in search of gifts that are of genuine, lasting, intrinsic value and of enduring and wondrous beauty and excellence, we name below a few items selected at random from our comprehensive and really superb stocks of

Silverware, Cut Glass, Watches, Gold and Silver Jewely, Precious Stones, Hand Painted China, Brassware, Novelties, etc.

FOR THE MEN

Fountain Pens, solid gold ..... 1 00 to 6 00
Gillett Safety Razor ..... 5 00 up
Leslie Safety Razor and Stropper 5 00
Emblem Pins, Solid Gold ..... 50c to 3 00
Silver Shaving Sets ..... 2 00 to 7 00
Smoking Sets Cooper and Silver ..... 2 00 to 8 00
Tobacco Jars, copper and brass trimmed ..... 1 75 up
Military Sets, silver ..... 4.00 to 8 00
Toilet Sets, sterling silver and silver plate ..... 9 00 to 25 00
Combination Cigarette and Match Case ..... 2 75 to 6 00
Clothes Brushes, silver ..... 2 00 to 3.00
Field Glasses ..... 5 00 to 10 00
Telescopes ..... 2 00 to 7 00
Microscopes ..... 25c to 2 00

Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, Hampton 20 years gold filled Cases from $10 00. Solid Gold Watches $30 00 up

Gold Filled Vest Chains ..... from $1 00 up to $10 00
Silk Fobs ..... 50c up to $4 00
20 year guarantee Gold Filled Fobs ..... 2 00 to 8 00
Charms ..... 35c to 8 00
Emblem Charms ..... 1 00 to 5 50
Set Rings, solid Gold ..... 3 50 to 12 00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold ..... 1 50 to 3 75
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold ..... 3 00 to 10.00
Emblem Rings Solid Gold ..... 4 00 to 12 00
Diamond Rings ..... $15 00 to 350.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, Plain or Fancy ..... 2 50 to 5 00
Diamond Cuff Links ..... 4 50 to 25 00
Emblem Cuff Links ..... 1.00 to 2 00
Tie Clips, plain and fancy ..... 35c to 2 00
Cigar Cutters, sterling silver and gold ..... 50c up

FOR THE LADIES

Watches, sterling silver $3 25
10 years guarantee gold filled watches 7 00
Chatelaine pins ..... 35c to 2 00
Diamond and solid gold chatelaines ..... 6 00 up
Locket Chains and extra long chains ..... 1 50 to 10 00
Brooches, diamonds and solid gold from ..... 3 00 to 75.00

Diamond Rings ..... 12 00 to 350.00
Signet Brooches ..... 1 00 to 2 50
Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled ..... 2 75 to 30 00
Hat Pins ..... 50c to 3 00
Signet Rings gold filled 1 00
Birthstone Rings solid gold ..... 2 00 to 15.00
Band Rings, solid gold plain and engraved at ..... 2 00 to 6.00

Umbrellas gold and silver ..... 2 00 to 10 00
Tooth Brush Holders silver ..... 50c up
Powder and Puff Boxes ..... 50c to 2 00
Hair Receivers ..... 1 00 to 3 50

For Children

Signet and Set Rings solid gold ..... 75c to 3 00
Necklaces, solid gold and with charms ..... 2 00 to 10 00

Neck Chains, solid gold and gold filled ..... 1 00 to 2 75
Beauty Pins ..... 25c to 1.00

For the Home

A full line of all kinds of Cut Glass, Tableware, Flatware, Hand Painted Chinaware, Clocks Plaques and Christmas chimes, Bells and ornamentals $10.00

MAN, WOMAN, CHILD—All can have the chance to get a nice $75 00 Diamond Ring to be given away free on New Years Evening at the Star Theater Charleroi, Pa

From now on with every purchase of $1 00 we will give you a numbered ticket entitling you to a vote on this beautiful diamond ring, which can be seen in our window on display If you spend $5 00 you get five tickets a ticket for each dollar and so on.

Come and select your Christmas Gifts now We have already had hundreds of Christmas deliverys, and we are getting busier every day. We reserve any article for you upon payment of a small deposit This is the new Jewelry store everything new and up to date All Engraving done free while you wait Watch Repairing a specialty Diamond Setting. Eyes tested free. All kinds of glasses fitted from 25c up All work guaranteed. Deal with us and save money

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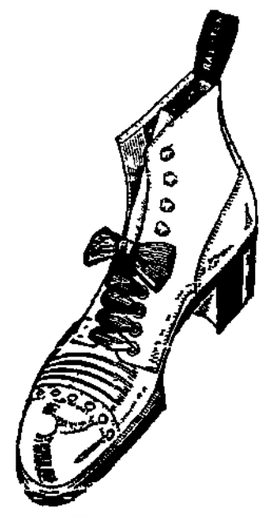

Isn't there anybody down on your list for a gift?

This very latest Ralston in cut in a nice shade of winter tan, would be the very thing; it's made of fine cresco leather, blucher style, with double water proof sole. Cresco calf is made of imported French calf skins, water proof, treated by the famous Creese and Cook process. Wears like iron and yet is not a bit stiff or uncomfortable on the feet. Regular price $4.50. special Christmas offer at

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$3.00 High Top Shoes till next Christmas at **$2.47**

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Have you noticed the new nobby Greys and neat Grey Brown effect in presto overcoats. prices range from $8.98 to $17.00.

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Rain Proof Worsteds, 48 to 52 inches long, all colors that fashion decrees, prices from 6.48 to 15.00.

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These coats are designed by formost men in the clothing world and sell at sight, prices range from $1.50 to $5.00.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

We have a large variety of Boy's suits and we are going to offer special inducements to mothers to bring the Boy here and let us dress him from head to foot. Any Boy who buys a suit and overcoat or a suit, cap, and shoes will receive free a pair of warm lined Indian leather dress gloves, worth 50c.

MEN'S SUITS

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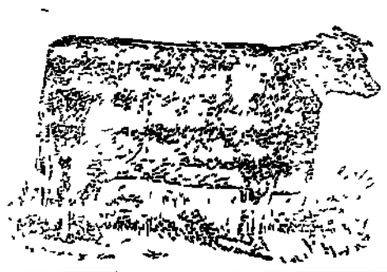

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Meat Prices cut down to the lowest figure on all Home Dressed, Fresh and Smoked Meats. Quality is the very best.

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Tenderloin Steak	15c	Rump Roast	2 lb. for 25c	Home Made Sausage	2 lbs. 25c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Boiling Beef	8c and 10c	Pork Shoulder	13c
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Tricking a Game Warden

When a game warden bought seven pounds of meat and paid a dollar a pound for it he thought he was getting some pretty convincing evidence against a man in Herkimer county whom he supposed to be a chronic violator of the game law The protector found this particular piece of meat in an icehouse one hot August day, and he spotted it for venison

"What will you take for that chunk of meat?" he asked the owner

"That's a tender piece of meat," replied the woodsman, with a wink at the stranger. "and meat is dear way back up here I wouldn't part with it for less 'n a dollar a pound"

"Well, give me a pound."

"Nope: couldn't do that It would spile the piece for cookin' to do that"

The game warden had to take the whole thing, and he paid $7 for it, satisfied that he had caught one of the worst game law violators in the Adirondacks. Down to Albany he sent the meat for the forest, fish and game commission to analyze to prove it venison But it wasn't It was veal The backwoodsmen tell the story as one of the best jokes ever played on a game protector—New York Tribune

Columns of St. Mark.

Two memorable granite columns, known as the columns of St Mark brought from the Holy Land in 1129 and standing in front of the quay and landing steps of the Piazzeta, have been associated with the fortunes of Venice for many years At first they lay prostrate for a long time, while no one would undertake to raise them. But a reward offered by the doge at length induced one Nicolo Barratiero (Nick the Blackleg) to offer his services. He succeeded and claimed as his reward the privilege of carrying on between the columns games of chance, elsewhere prohibited by law. To neutralize this as much as possible it was enacted that all public executions should take place on the same spot. One column is surmounted by the Lion of St. Mark. The other carries a fine figure of St. Theodore, the patron saint of the city, who stands upon a crocodile and with sword and buckler gives token that the motto of Venice is 'Defense, Not Defiance"

Montevideo English.

A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm:

"My dear sir: We know: you ask for agents. We can offer you this Our office has the representation many articles we can offer the representation your's We ought to know you: we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles Our business is diffused till some brasilian villages, where the american articles are worth of the highest attention. Our mind is that, the diffuse of the news is the best middle for the know, all things, and we don't stop in middles for its circulation; we have decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be felow labourers; and we with no one expendituru, that is; to say always: you dispense us any cassines."

We "ladies," as applied to traveling men, don't you?—Chicago Tribune

He Found His Man.

Englishmen are rather fond of poking fun at those parts of Great Britain where other than the Anglo-Saxon element is dominant, and a favorite subject for jest is the prevalence of the Jones family in Wales

One of the colleges of Oxford university was much resorted to by Welshmen A man from another college looking for a friend went into its quadrangle and shouted, 'Jones!

All the windows looking on the quadrangle flew open

"I mean John Jones," said the searcher.

Half the windows closed

"I mean the John Jones who has a toothbrush," he explained.

All the windows closed but one.—Topeka State Journal.

Seek knowledge as if thou wert to be here forever.—Herder.

December Sale

January Prices

It's Good Economy for Every Man and Woman to Get One of These Splendid Man Tailored Garments Now

Overcoats $12.50 $15.00 $18.00
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Nothing else, where compares with them in materials, styles, snap fit and price. They are exclusive New York styles including new "Presto" collars.

Ladies' Coats $9.98 $12.50 $15
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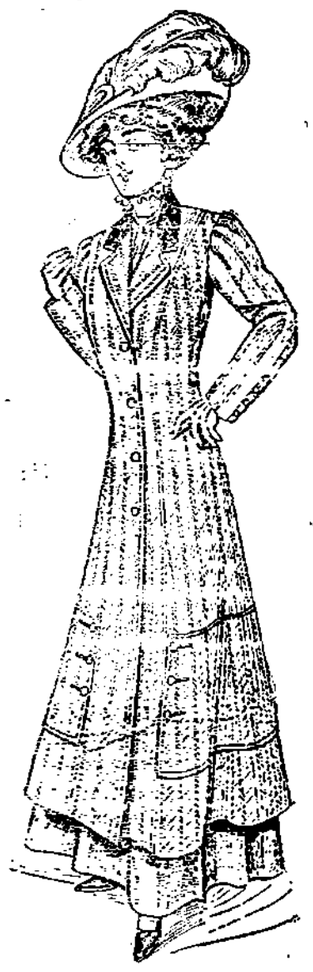
Materals are elegant winter weight, Kerseys, broadcloth, diagonal, fancy mixtures, caracul, and seal-plush. They are marvels of dashing charm and beauty.



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Furs and Fur Sets

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For Boys and Girls

Dollars do double duty this week on Girls Coats and Boys Suits and coats. Hard wear qualities combined with features and style.

Girls' Coats $3.50 to $12.00
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Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion $20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

A Remarkable Escape.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but after the fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

Due Precautions.

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, if one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests.

One hot day he pulled off his coat and preached a vigorous sermon under the pines in his shirt sleeves. At the close of the open air service one of his admirers approached him and said regretfully:

"I don't suppose you knew that the editor of one of the big New York Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your coat?"

"I reckon I knew it well, for I'd been told of it," said the preacher calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eye all the time!"—Youth's Companion.

Mere Story of the Flood.

The legend of the flood as told by the Moros is as follows:

"When the forty days and nights of rain came No and his family got into a box. One pair of each sort of bird and beast also came in. Men who were busy with their ordinary occupations and did not enter the box were overtaken by the flood. Those who ran to the mountains became monkeys; those who ran to the water, fish. The Chinaman changed to a hornbill. A woman who was eating the fruit of a seaweed and would not stop was changed into a fish called a dugong, and her limbs can still be seen under its skin."

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

A Strange Likeness.

An extraordinary resemblance has recently been discovered at the London Natural History Museum between a specimen of the huge African elephant and the pygmy shrew mouse. Sir E. Ray Lankester suggested comparison of the two, and the result has been that practically every bone, muscle, blood vessel and nerve of the giant beast has been found identically reproduced in the little animal, which is scarcely two inches in length. In the museum a stuffed mouse has been placed between the fore feet of its enormous mounted prototype for the purpose of showing the curious likeness.

The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection, eh? Well, I shouldn't get mad about that. What's the use of bothering about a girl?" said Watkins.

"I don't mind her not returning my affection," said Dobleigh, "but, confound it, she won't return my diamond ring, either!"—Harper's Weekly.

When a Joke's Not a Joke.

To the joker who writes jokes for a living it isn't much of a joke when the editor can't take a joke.—Lippincott's.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood," said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

A Quick Return Business.

"You said you were going into some business that would bring you quick returns," said a young fellow to his chum.

"I did," was the answer. "I am sending manuscripts to the magazines."

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance vacating a portion of eight street in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, said portion being herein particularly described.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all that portion of the street or way known as Eight street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on a line North 56° 42' East, which point is distant One Hundred (100) Feet from the East side of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, now the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and extending to the Eastern terminus of said street at or near the low water line of the Monongahela River, Shall be and become forever vacated.

Section II.

The Council Chamber of the Borough of Charleroi at seven o'clock P. M. Monday, January 2, 1911, is hereby designated as a time and place where objections to the above vacation shall be heard and due notice thereof by ten (10) hand bills posted along the line of the portion of said Eight Street to be vacated shall be given

Section III.

Upon the final enactment of this ordinance and the approval thereof by the Burgess of this Borough, the proper officers and agents of the said Borough shall close that portion of said Eight Street above described, whereupon the same shall be and remain forever closed and vacated as a public street and shall revert to the abutting owners thereof according to law.

Subject, However, to the right of the officers, agents and servants of the Borough of Charleroi and its successors to enter into upon and under said street in a proper and reasonable manner at all times hereafter for the purpose of operating, maintaining and repairing the sewer or sewers at present being in and under the portion of said street hereby vacated.

Section IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... President of Council.

..... Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... Burgess.

..... Clerk.

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A Golden Opportunity

Progressive local capitalists at Elizabeth have taken advantage of an opportunity to establish an industry that should have been utilized in this district years ago. This is a factory for the manufacture of working garments for men. In this great field of labor, comprising the vast Pittsburg district, where more working people are employed proportionately than in any other single district on the globe, not a single concern exists for the manufacture of these garments. While the workmen of the Pittsburg district wear the shirts, overalls and blouses, and afford the best market for their sale, they are made elsewhere, principally in the tenement districts of the great eastern cities, where in many instances starvation wages are paid to the operatives.

In the midst of such a market for these products, the wonder is that advantage was not taken of it before. The cost of labor, perhaps, was the principal reason, as cheaper operatives could be obtained in the eastern and large cities where industrial opportunities for men are not so great as in the Pittsburg district. The pay of these operatives, mostly female, however, became so low in many instances as to attract the attention of humanitarians, and to start a movement to better the condition of garment workers. It is certain that garment workers in the Pittsburg district would be better paid than in New York, and the workingmen themselves could promote the industry by discriminating in favor of the home product, even if it costs a trifle more. As a matter of fact the freight and jobbers' profits could be eliminated and this difference would probably give the home product to the consumer at about the same price as the sweat shop product.

The new venture at Elizabeth will be watched by those interested in getting more diversified industries for the Monongahela valley. The market is here and if economic conditions in the manufacture of the product can be satisfactorily adjusted, as no doubt they can, a new and important industry can be promoted.

Schedule K or Incomes

In a speech before the National Democratic Club banquet in New York last night, Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachussets indicated the Democratic policy in regard to the tariff. In order to carry out the principle of opposition to the Republican protective tariff, the Democrats would reduce or abolish present schedules and supply the deficiency in revenue by means of an income tax. As a matter of fact the government needs all the revenue the tariff produces, and if this is cut off the deficiency will have to be supplied by a tax somewhere else. As it has long been a Democratic theory that incomes should be taxed, this will no doubt be done in case that party gets control of the legislative and executive machinery of the government.

If this is done the individual will have the opportunity of learning exactly how much he pays in taxes for the support of the general government and just to what extent the notorious "Schedule K" or wool tax, is burdensome to him. As things now are the individual doesn't know just how much tax he pays, but with an income tax his knowledge on that score would be exact. Experience has taught that a direct tax, no matter how small, produces more dissatisfaction than an indirect tax, and the chances are that the transfer of taxation from "Schedule K" to incomes would increase popular discontent. It is not possible to reduce the expenses of government to such an extent as would be noticeable to individuals in the matter of revenue taxation.

Good Roads

In order to promote the good roads movement, the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce has secured Dr. Donald McCaskey of Lancaster county, an expert on highways, to address a conference of road supervisors of Fayette county and others which takes place tomorrow. Dr. McCaskey has been interested in methods which have given Lancaster county 3,000 miles of the best roads in the State, and he will speak at Uniontown on "How to Make Country Roads Better."

Lancaster county presents one of the sections of the State where the agricultural interests have kept pace with the growth and developments of the towns. By connecting the towns with good roads and trolleys, producers, consumers, merchants and customers are brought into close contact, where trade and commerce can be for the most part conducted directly without the intervention of the jobber or middleman. This makes quick sales and rapid circulation of money, undelayed by monthly or quarterly credits and settlements. Such a condition in Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties along the river district would work wonders in the trade and prosperity of the section. Uniontown business men appreciate this advantage and the conference tomorrow is a step in the right direction.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It has always been a source of wonder with most people just what kind of money they use in those money counting contests. It surely can't be real spondulicks when the contests are held just at shopping season.

Pride goeth before destruction; which fact accounts for so many people sliding on their shapes nowadays.

The kids that have not gone to Sunday school thus far this month must not have been aware of the approach of Christmas.

It would not be unnatural for Charleroi teachers to attract considerable attention when they go to Harrisburg, merely from the fact that they teach here.

The woman who says that all men are liars is usually in a position to know.

Which

Waiter—"Tea or coffee?"
Guest—"Don't tell me. Let me guess."

I've never seen Salome,
Nor ever shall, I ween,
But you bet I've seen the corset "ads"
In a magazine.

"Folks as have to get up at five o'clock in the morning don't have no insomnia."

Sentiment

There in't nothing much no more,
There's nothing ain't no use to me,
In vain I tread this lonely shore
For I have saw the last of thee.

I seen a ship upon the deep
And signaled this here fond lament,
I haven't did a thing but weep
Since thou has went.

Alas, for I ain't one of they
Who hasn't got no faith in love,
And them fond words of yesterday
Was spoke true, "By Heaven Above."

It is all off twixt I and you,
Will you go wed some other gent,
The things I done I'd fain undo
Since thou has went.

Oh, Love, I done what I have did
Without no thought of no offense,
Return, return, I sadly bid
Before my feelings get intense.

I have gave up all wealth and show,
I have gave up all hope of fame,
But oh, what joy 'twould be to know
That thou hadst came.

—Inland Printer.

Post Cards

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A Man's Gift

A good box of cigars will please. We have 'em in Xmas packages—5c to $3.50 Might's Book Store. 110t1

Get Christmas Gifts for Men at a Man's Store. Everything is in correct style. We will help you in your selection. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to $2.50, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t10

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pierre de Rymg, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the [illegible] de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact, there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever. The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £20,000.—London Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgomiento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already."

"No, I haven't."

"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning."

"I know, John, but it's me that has the heartache all the time."—New York Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

King Quality Shoes for Men
$3.00
$3.50 $4.00

Christmas Gifts
FOR MEN AND BOYS

Boys Shoes
Patent
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Suspenders, Suspender Sets in boxes.
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50c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00

Wool Gloves---Kid Gloves---Fur Gloves.
25c, 50c, $1.00 to 3 00

Neckwear in Holiday Boxes.
25c, 50c, $1.00

Boy's and Men's Coat Sweaters.
50c, to $3.50

Initial Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
15c to $1.00

Bradley Knitted also Silk Mufflers.
25c to $1.50

Presto Raincoats for Men
$10 to $20

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Charleroi, Pa.

Boy's Suits
Special Offering at
$1.98 $3.50
$5.00

INSURANCE CASE IN BOROUGH TO CLOSE

Verdict is Rendered by County Jury Trenton Company's Affairs

In the suit of the American Underwriters and Finance company vs. Trenton National Life Insurance company, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,500 the full amount of the claim.

The defendant company is now in the hands of a receiver, John D. Blair, of Richmond, Va. J. H. Mumbower, who appeared for the defendant in the suit is also one of the receivers. The defense claimed that $1,000 of the defendant company's indebtedness to the plaintiff company had been paid, and that $500 is only collectible through the courts of Virginia and the plaintiff entitled to its pro rata share with other creditors of the defendant company. It appeared from the defense that the defendant company, prior to the taking of stock by the plaintiff company, had loaned the plaintiff company $2,400. Of this amount $1,000 was paid back to the defendant company on this indebtedness of $2,400. This $1,000 was first credited to the indebtedness of the plaintiff to the defendant.

Later the voucher was changed and the $1,000 applied to the payment of the $1,000 of the $1,500 worth of stock subscribed. Wherefore the defendant company claims that not only is the plaintiff indebted to the defendant, but that $1,000 of the $1,500 demanded by the plaintiff has been paid, and that the plaintiff has no jurisdiction to collect the remaining $500 in this court but it must be collected through the Virginia courts.

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A Stitch of Pain.

A stitch is a sharp, spasmodic pain in the muscles of the side like the piercing of a needle and is very apt to be produced if exercise is taken immediately after a hearty meal. This arises because the nervous energy necessary for the proper working of the muscles in exercise is engaged in another direction—namely, in assisting the digestion of the food. Anything that interferes with the proper supply of nervous energy required for exercise, whether it be debility or the process of digestion or exhaustion arising from overexertion, is apt to cause this spasmodic pain.

Suited His Temperament.

"Grooge is a very grouchy sort of man, isn't he?"

"Yes. Won't even ride in anything but a sulky."—Baltimore American.

Willing to Divide.

Cobble—I should like to lend you that $10, old man, but I know how it would be if I did. It would end our friendship. Stone—Well, old—chap, there has been a great deal of friendship between us. I think if you could make it five we might worry along on half as much.—Life.

The Fateful Message.

Hubby—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wifey—I could not help it, Frank. She insisted on coming after she'd read your telegram.

Strong Evidence.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We Have Christmas
FOOTWEAR

For every member of the Family, old or young.

We've handsome Slippers in all the choice styles, 48c up to $2.00.

A pair of comfortable House Slippers for Father or Mother would afford them great comfort, 33c up to $1.50.

Sister Kate would appreciate a pair of our elegant and dainty Dress Slipper or Ties, $1.00 to $3.00.

Then for Brother Tom we have Shoes or Rubber Boots.

He would like either.

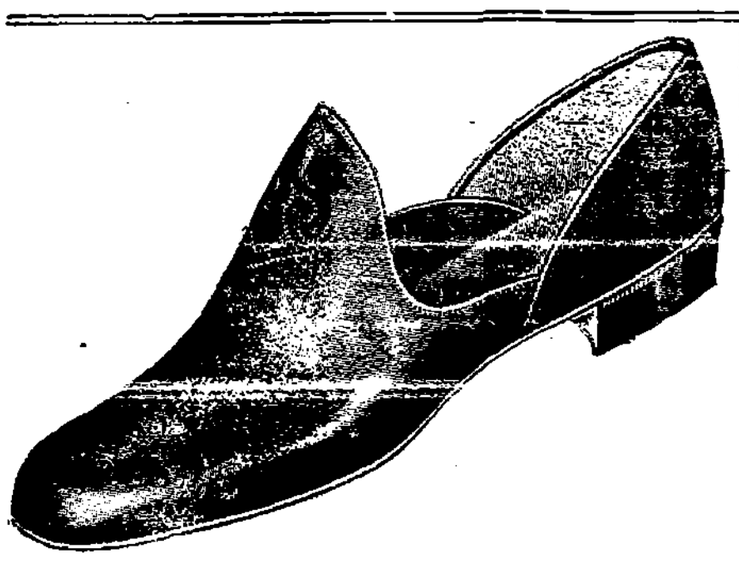
Cute little Footwear for Baby, too.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

Christmas Proclamation!

This store will be your Santa Claus. We handle shoes for every member of the family; shoes for every kind of weather. We are getting our share of public patronage, indeed we have the real holiday fever, on account of the remarkable success that has been our lot since we opened the store. It's our turn to repricocate—the saving we afford you at this great sale, on any pair of shoes in the house means

Money in your Pocket for Christmas



Comfort for Men.

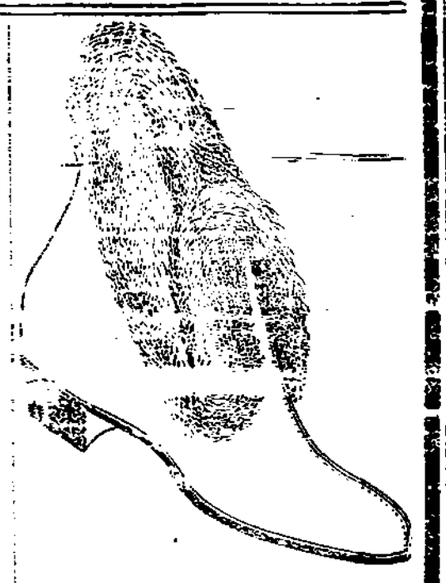
Romeos, Black or Tan, turn and heavy soles. Just the thing to give Father, Husband or Brother. Values $3 to $1.50. Sale prices, 1.69, 1.24 and 98c

Jockey Boots

An item of special interest, these ever popular boots are here in all sizes for women and misses, extra high cut. Gun metal or patent colt, red, tan or black tops; other stores sell them at $4, 3.50, $3 and 2.50—at our two day special sale, your choice at $2.45, 1.95, 1.69 and 1.24.

Men's Arctics

Heavy wool lined arctics, regular 1.25 values, special for two days only, 95c.



Ladies' Juliets

An unequaled holiday gift at prices that anyone can afford. Fur lined. all colors and all sizes for women and misses, values 3.50 to 1.50, sale prices 1.69, 1.24, 98c and 69c.

Common Sense Shoes

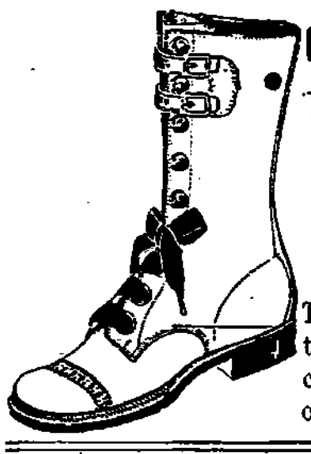
for ladies in patent colt, gun metal or tan, button or blucher. Kid and cloth tops, all sizes, $3 values. specially priced for this sale at 1.98.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

In patent colt, gunmetal, button or blucher, all sizes up to 11. Values $1.50 and 1.75, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Satin, velvet, cravenette and suede top shoes, short vamp, high heels, very dressy, usual price range $6 to $4, for this sale we say $3.45. 2.95 and 2.45.



Boys' High Top Shoes

Waterproof

$1.95

Tan and black, sizes to 13 1-2, you must come early to get in on this. $3 shoes.

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles including the new knob toe, extra high arch, strictly bench made. Patent colt, tan, gunmetal and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for $5 and $6, now 3.45, 2.95. 2.45. 2.24.

Men's Waterproof Shoes—in black, tan and oxblood, made specially for stormy days and sloppy streets. These shoes sell elsewhere at $3.50 to $6, extra special price $2.69.

Greatest Slipper Sale Ever Held in Charleroi

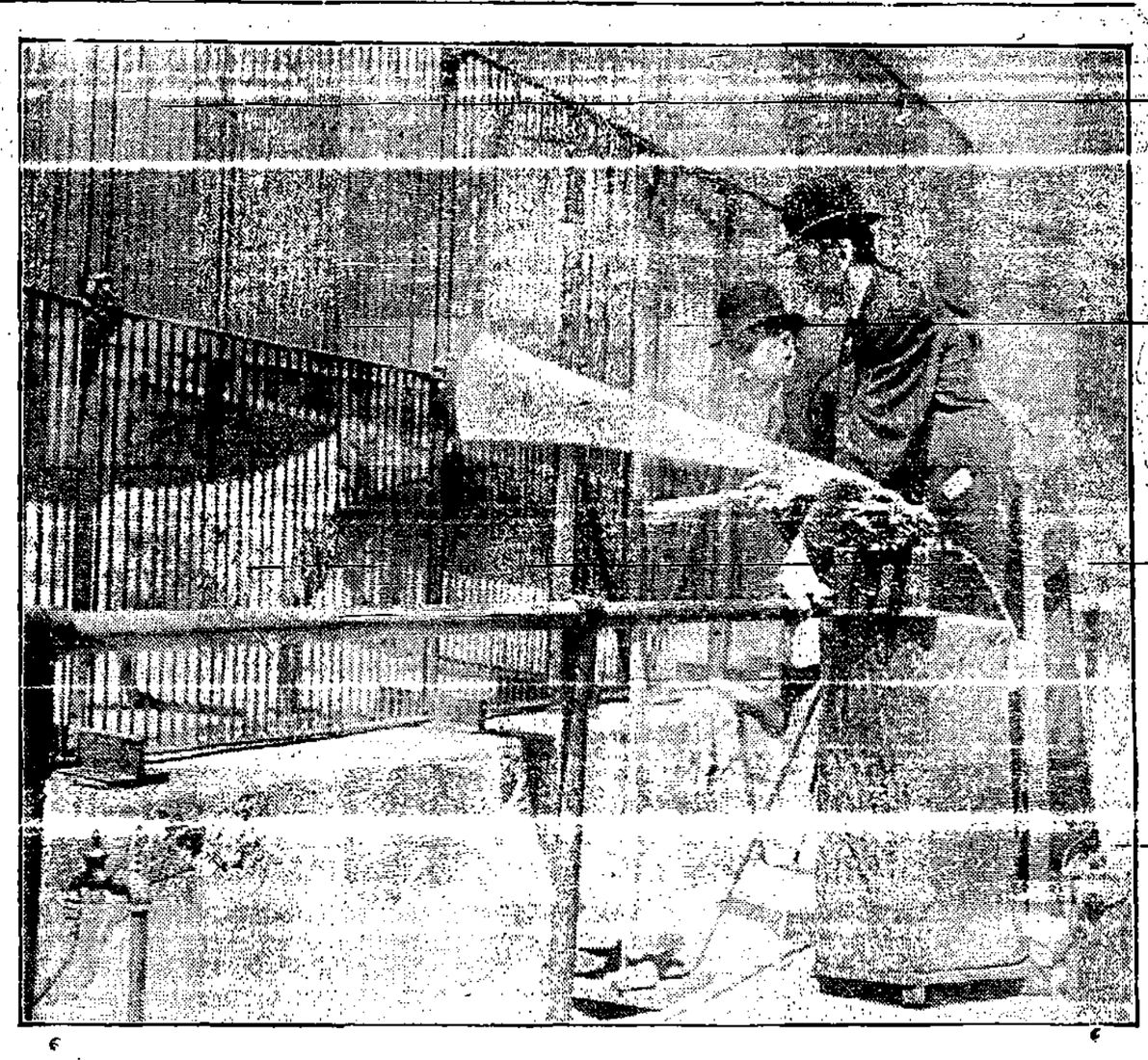
All sizes, all styles, for every member of the family, an opportunity that will never be duplicated to get holiday slippers at manufacturers' prices. Values 50 per cent in excess of these special prices—1.69, 1.24, 98c, 79c and 39c.

95c Felt Slippers, heavy soles, all sizes, 29c.

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



Scene from "The Wolf" at the Coyle Wedneseay

LAWS OF WARS.

The Code Now In Use Among All the Civilized Nations.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by the civilized nations forbid the use of poison against an enemy; murder by treachery; as for example, assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war, unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.

Personal and family honor and the religious convictions of an invaded people must be respected by the invaders and all pillage by regular troops or their followers strictly forbidden.—New York Herald.

KEEPING TAP ON THE CROPS

The Way the Agricultural Department Gets Its Information.

The details of the comprehensive system employed by the department of agriculture in gathering the crop information from all over the country are interesting. There are 30,000 township correspondents scattered all over the Union, whose duty it is to go carefully over the territory and submit each month concrete information as to the condition of all kinds of crops. In addition to this branch, 3,000 "county correspondents" send in separate reports from those of the township men. A state agent makes a further report direct from his agents, and an organization in direct communication with the department, comprising seventeen traveling "field agents," go about the country and make separate reports for groups of states. Special cotton correspondents are also employed to furnish accurate information concerning the cotton yield. Five different reports are sent to Washington each month by five different sets of correspondents. This safeguards the government crop reports for accuracy in local crop reports and keeps the great crop account and cost estimates for the millions of American farmers. These records are sent to the agricultural department. Officials of the bureau of statistics and a board go over all the five reports from five distinct groups of correspondents, and from all the figures a crop report estimate is distributed to 70,000 postoffices throughout the country every month.—National Magazine.

The Electric Fan.

Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S. Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New York, was experimenting with a small electric motor. In the course of his experiments the doctor conceived the idea that steamboats might be run with electricity if the propellers could be directly connected to high speed electric motors, doing away with all the gears then in use to steam propulsion. With this idea in mind he had a small screw propeller constructed and fastened it to the armature shaft of his small motor. To his surprise the experiment resulted in a fine breeze of cooling air which more than delighted the experimenter, for the day was decidedly hot. It is needless to add that the experiments with screw propellers ended right there, and the engineer took up the study of the electric fan, with the result that he soon perfected the device until it was a commercial success.

Bonnyclabber.

New drinks have sometimes a glorious and brief popularity. Lord Strafford, writing to Lord Cottington in 1635, extols "bonnyclabber," which he says "is the bravest, freshest drink you ever tasted. Your Spanish don would, on the heats of Madrid, hang his nose and shake his beard an hour over every sop he took of it and take it to be the drink of the gods all the while."

No one, however, seems to know the exact composition of the seductive "bonnyclabber," although from an allusion to it by Ben Jonson it would seem to have been a mixture of beer and buttermilk.—London Chronicle.

She Knew.

Farmer Hanks (musingly)—They say the deacon's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Hanks—Nothing of the kind! I know the whole family, and she was a Smith!

Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going. Otto Feond—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well.—Life.

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Short Rib Roast.....12 1-2c
Chuck Roast.....12 1-2c
Boneless Rump Roast.....12 1-2c
Rolled Pot Roast.....10c
All Lean Boil.....10c Leg of Lamb....14c
Lamb Chops.....15c Stewing Lamb...10c

The Pork Market is very high and is going much higher. Have you tried any of our home made Country Sausage? If you haven't ask your neighbor about it.

Loose or Stuffed.....15c
Pork Loin, Roast and Chops.....16c
Whole Hams or Shoulders.
Trimmed Lean.....15c

We sell nothing but our own home-made lard, every pound guaranteed absolutely pure. Lard is going up but these prices are good for this week.

Single pound or 3 lb. and 5 lb. pails....16c
10 lb. and 20 lb. pails.....15 1-2c

Remember, every pound guaranteed absolutely pure.

We want to say something to you on the butter question. We have an article of Butterine that looks like country butter, and better still, tastes like country butter, and we can sell it to you for 25 cents per pound. We know if you will buy it once you will come back again. Ask for Jelke's Good Luck brand.

We Will Have a Fine Assortment of Poultry for Christmas at Prices as Low as the Lowest. All Strictly Home Dressed.

Michener's Meat Market

510 Fallowfield Avenue BOTH PHONES Charleroi, Pennsylvania

A Christmas Gift

Yours for the Asking

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS will be Given Away at This Store From Now Until Christmas

Only Ten Days---Better Hurry

Crowds of prudent Christmas shoppers are already taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Any musical instrument in the house will be sold at less than it ever sold before, or ever will again.

A Smashing Reduction in Prices of Pianos, and Organs.

Violins, Graphophones, and all other musical instruments. Come while there's lots to select from. You will be surprised when you learn our prices.

A Few Second Hand Instruments, good as new, but still second hand, and must be sold very low.

Come in and look them over, even if you don't buy. Have you a friend who would like a good piano, but feel that they can't afford it? Bring them with you and their own good judgment will do the rest.

Always remember that

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Music Room

407 Fallowfield Avenue., Charleroi, Pennsylvania, is the only place to obtain these Grand Christmas Presents.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Cut Price Meats

Round Steak	15c	Leg of Lamb	15c
Tenderloin Steak	15c	Spare Ribs	14c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Dressed Chicken	22c
Rib Roast	2 lb. 25c	Fresh Eggs	30c
Chuck Roast	12c	Lamb Roast	2 lb. 25c
Veal Chops,	15c	Plate Boil	8c
Veal Steak	20c	Skinned Ham	15c
Pork Chops	16c	Pork Sausage	15c
		Lard	16c

Sanitary Meat Market

618 Fallowfield Ave. **Charleroi, Pa.**

Headquarters in the Valley for Dolls

Undressed Dolls

We import all our dolls direct. Besides giving extra good value we offer fresh goods vastly superior to the kind handled through jobbers.

Kid Body Dolls from 20c to $6.00.

See the newest in dolls with natural eyebrows and eyelashes—just out this season.

See our Great $1.00 Specials
Eight kinds to Choose From

Dressed Dolls

A complete line of up-to-date styles in this department. We are showing a selection seldom seen outside of the largest cities.

15-inch prettily dressed dolls in pink, blue or red dresses with shoes to match 25c.

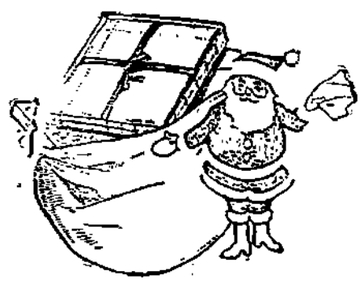
Excellent values in dressed dolls at 50c, 59c, 75c and 85c up to $15.00.

THE FAMOUS KESTNER DOLLS Made by the most famous doll makers in the world. Every doll a beauty in feature and proportion. The famous cork stuffed kid body doll and jointed dolls from 25c to $5.00.

Pony Coats for Girls and Misses. Pretty black Curucal or Pony Plush Long Coats, Extra Values.

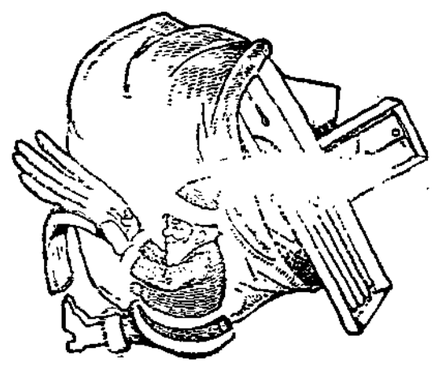
Misses' Size.....$12.50
Girls' Size..... 7.50

Handkerchief Headquarters



SPECIAL NOTICE for Children

Your old friend Santa Claus will be here to greet the little folks afternoons at 3 p. m., evenings at 7 p. m., on and after Friday, Dec. 16, until Friday, Dec. 23d.



At 25c each, our special line of ladies' fine handkerchiefs consisting of hundreds of exquisite dainty patterns from Ireland and St. Gall, Switzerland. See the wonderful 25c values.

MEN'S INITIALS. Every thread pure Irish linen. A neat, well embroidered initial to suit any name. These we have in two qualities, 15c each or 85c for neat box of 6 handkerchiefs, and 25c each in extra fine quality.

Special values in Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c and 15c.

We have hundreds of plain linen and fancy Swiss and Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs at prices from 10c to 1.25.

CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS. Three handkerchiefs put up in pretty picture top boxes, per box 10c.

Three pretty colored bordered handkerchiefs in pretty picture box, ribbon tied, per box 15c.

Three children's initial all linen handkerchiefs, initials worked in colors, attractively boxed, per box 25c.

Come Here For Gloves

Men's warm golf gloves, plain black, grey or brown, also 1 lot men's $1 leather work gloves, lined or unlined, choice..... 50c

Ladies Chamoisette or silk lined gloves in Chamois or black, all sizes 6 to 8 1-2 Childrens warm wool golf gloves in red, brown and navy. Infants White Astrachan kid palm mits Choice for 25C

Childrens Kid Gloves

Pretty mannish gloves for little and big children in nice brown shade. Well worth $1.00 Our price per pair..... 75C

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Extra durable imported real French Kid gloves in all the leading shades, every glove guaranteed per pair $1.25

Boys Wild West Gauntlets 25c and 50c

PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silk Scarfs for ladies, 25c and 50c.

Phoenix Mufflers For Men, Women and Children, 25c and 50c.

Cushions Fine satin top, silk floss filled, $1 to $2.25.

Brilliant Hat Pins The great favorite, 25, 50c, 1.00, 1.50.

Belt Pins A very useful and welcome gift, 25c to $1.50.

Bracelets Guaranteed from 2 to 5 yrs. Ladies' or childs' .50 to 1.50.

Comb and Brush Sets For ladies or gents, $1 to $10.

Manicure Sets A popular gift, 25c to 2.50.

Chain Purses A splendid collection, 50c to 5.00.

Cuff Links For ladies or gentlemen, 50c pr. in velvet case.

PACKAGES Delivered Free

Bags and Purses A liberal selection, 50c to 5.00.

Crystal Water Sets New patterns, 39c set upwards.

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Table Cloths, Napkins Sets to match from $4 to $10.

Fancy Garters Pretty silk webs, satin trimmed 25c and 50c.

Gents' Ties Newest silks in fancy box, choice 50c.

Ladies' Neckwear Latest novelties in holly boxes 25c and 50c.

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Kirk and Clark THE ECONOMIC STORE

Open Evenings During December

Incapacitated.

"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more powwow. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir. I have a frightful cold in my head.'" —New York Times.

A Queer Freak.

Milreau, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

The Literary Man.

When I go home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of handmade hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

Wrecks and Cats and Dogs.

There is an odd provision in the English law on wrecks. It used to be that wrecks, like pretty nearly everything else, belonged to the king. Sometimes, if a vessel were only partly wrecked and it could be raised, an owner was averse to surrendering it, but it was generally seized for the king in accordance with the law until the question came up as to just what was a wreck. It was generally admitted that when all hands were lost that was a wreck, but as they wanted to get as narrow a definition as they could they got parliament to establish a law that in future nothing shall be considered a wreck out of which a cat or a dog escapes alive, and from that time until the present day no vessel coasts about England without carrying a cat or dog.

Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

A Nice Bull.

An Irishman, quarreling with an Englishman, told him if he didn't hold his tongue he would "break his impenetrable head and let the brains out of his empty skull."

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

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A Special line of Neckwear, Hosiery, and Suspender Sets in Fancy Holiday Boxes.

A Special Cash Discount of 10 per cent. on all men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats and Double Green Trading Stamps for the month of December.

Men's Suits	$5.00 to $20.00	Overcoats	$5.00 to $20.00
Rain Coats	5.00 to 20.00	Boy's Suits, age 6 to 17 yrs	2.00 to 6.00
Dress Shirts	.50 to 2.00	Flannel Shirts	1.00 to 2.50
Coat Sweaters	.48 to 5.00	Umbrellas	.50 to 5.00

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A High Back Rocker
A Brass Cuspidor

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A Dressing Stool
A Music Cabinet
A Writing Desk
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A Book Case
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Mirror
A Picture

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair
A High Back Rocker
A Genuine Leather Rocker
A Foot Stool
A Book Table
A Brass Cuspidor
A Leather Couch
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

For Grandmother

A Jardenier Stand
A Brass Jardenier
A Sewing Rocker
A Morris Chair
A Magazine Stand
A Work Table
An Arm Chair
A Picture
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair
A Shaving Stand
A Leather Rocker
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"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Why has he wings on his feet?"

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great many of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—Washington Star.

Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital. He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—New York Sun.

Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the Guardian, No. 84, wrote, "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are Gentleman's Magazine, 1762, "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and Marryat's sentence in "Peter Simple," "He was collared by two French soldiers."

A Tenant For Life.

"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him.

"About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other dismally. "The landlady's my wife."

The Family Scrap Book.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes; he's upstairs looking over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

A Hurry Call.

The political boss of a small city drove his buckboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

"Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son, "git down in the Fourth ward quick! There's people down there votin' as they blame please!"—Success Magazine.

Poets' Licenses.

The poet was sick at heart. He just had submitted one of his very best productions to an unfeeling editor, who had rebuffed him in these gentle words:

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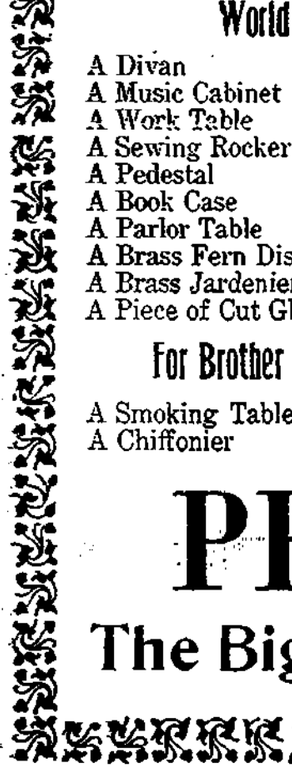

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Table Linens and Napkins, linen Towels, Doilies, Scarfs and fancy Drawn Work, Cushion Tops and Cushions, Hosiery—silk, cotton and lisle. Umbrellas at 50c, $1, $2, to $8. Knit Shawls, Fascinators, heavy Wool Shawls for the older folks, fancy Hose Supporters, Silk Waists, Lawn Waists, Tailored Waists, fancy Neckwear—stocks, turn-overs, etc., Automobile Vells and Veiling, Ruching, belting, belts, buckles, Linen Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, cashmere and cape Gloves, silk Scarfs, leather hand bags, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Fancy combs, Side combs, Hair Ornaments, Hat Pins, belt Pins, stick Pins, brooches, bracelets, silk Waist Patterns, Dress Goods Patterns, Furs, Stylish Coats, Suits and Skirts latest styles, ladies' Aprons, Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, China in small or large sets, Heatherbloom Petticoats.

FOR THE BOYS

Neckties, suspenders, hose, stick pins, cuff buttons, scarf mufflers, handkerchiefs, sweaters, pennants, books, the "Winston" and Alger series, gloves—kid, leather, knit etc., combs, leather collar bags, tie racks.

FOR THE GIRLS

Plush bags, leather bags.
Ribbon sets, brooches, bracelets, belt pins, hat pins, stick pins.
Stockings—wool cotton, lisle, silk.
Gloves—kid gloves, golf gloves, mittens.
Jewel cases, big dolls for big girls, toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror sets, manicure sets, handkerchiefs, handkerchief boxes, mirrors, fancy cushions, furs and fur sets, fancy work articles, laundry bags, ribbon racks, handkerchief holders, glove holders, pennants, china cups and saucers, after-dinner bric-a-brac, stocks, dutch collars, jabots, books of all kinds; look up the "Wellesley Girl" series, Pyroraphy outfits for burning wood; stamped wood for burning, in glove, handkerchief, tie and collar boxes and bric-a-brac.

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Room sized rugs.....$12 to $38.50
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Lace curtains, popular prices, bed coverings, spreads, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comfortables, rope portiers, table covers, napkins, towels, etc., china in sets or part sets, extra dishes, and fruit sets.

Let your preparation for Christmas include the dainty ribbons to tie packages, also "Dennison's" novelty cards, string tags, post cards, seals and Xmas. stamps. "Lest you forget" we remind you of these things, that you may buy early. Our line is complete. Take your time, look around and ask, as he have hundreds of useful, practical and ornamental articles not mentioned here for lack of space.

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Lamb chops and roasts.....14c
Leg of lamb 15c
Soup meat .....6c to 10c
Chuck roast .....2 lbs. for 25c

Rib roast 14c
Boiling Pork .....12½c to 15c
Roasting pork ..... 14c to 16c
Liver pudding..... 3 lbs. for 25c
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Correct articles in men's wear, every proper thing here for every occasion. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Ed. James who for several months has been the National Biscuit company's agent here, has been transferred to his home town Youngstown, Ohio, and left today for that place.

Gifts for men—Neckwear, shirts, hoisery, gloves, hats, overcoats, in the very latest designs and colors. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean. 108tf

J. J. Hott is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Boys Shirts, Coat Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats. Stylish apparel for the little fellows—same as Dad wears. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 110t8

Oliver Collins, who is connected with the New York Silk manufacturing company, is in Charleroi today and is a guest of his brother, S. R. Collins of Washington avenue. Mr. Collins holds a responsible position with the New York firm. He was formerly a Charleroi resident.

Porter's ad on second page offers rare opportunities for Xmas shoppers. 110t1

Mr and Mrs. C. R Newcomer returned yesterday from Brownsville where they attended the past week the funeral of their grandfather, I.N. Craft of New Salem.

Porter has presents for the whole family. See his ad on page 2. 110t1

A. H. Chandler and John Jenkins are Pittsburg business visitors this afternoon.

Don't miss seeing Porter's ad, top of second page. 110t1

VESTA DAMAGE CASE CONTINUED A TERM

Yesterday afternoon the case of Steven Mesher and Mary Mesher against the Vesta Coal company for damages for the death of their son, killed in one of the mines of the company, was called, but on account of the illness of one of the counsel concerned, D M. McCloskey, the case was continued.

Long-Hans

Miss Amelia Hans and Bernard Long, both of Charleroi, were quietly married last night at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church at his home on McKean avenue. The couple will not take any trip but will go to housekeeping at once on Meadow avenue. They are well-known young people.

New Mine Inspector

Richard Maize has been appointed inspector of the First bituminous mining district of the State to succeed Alexander McCance of Monongahela, who is a sick and in the hospital.

Snug Sum Realized

The sum of $245 was realized by members of the Baptist church who last Friday, Saturday and Monday of this week held a bazaar in the Clement building at the corner of Fourth sreet and McKean avenue.

Ship by Express

Christmas package, all sizes handled promptly by Adams Express Co., to all part of the world. Jesse Waggoner, Agent. 110t3

WASHINGTON CO.

PIONEER IS DEAD

John W. Winnet, Was Cousin of Late General Lew Wallace

Jonathan W. Winnett, aged 97 years, the oldest resident of Washington county is dead at the home of his grandson, R. C. Winnett of Wylandville, near Washington. He had been ill for two months, but until his last moments he held the hope of rounding out a century of life.

Mr. Winnett was born in Fallowfield township and received his education in the first public school established in this country. In his early days he followed the vocation of a cooper, but later engaged in the real estate business. He also managed and was administrator of many estates, but retired from active life several years ago. Mr. Winnett was a cousin of General Lew Wallace. He was twice married. Both wives now are dead. Mr. Winnett was the father of four children, all now dead. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was Mr. Winnett's proud boast that he was a passenger on the first steamboat to ply the waters of the Monnongahela.

STRONG CAST WILL PORTRAY "THE WOLF"

One of the prettiest and most effective succes in "The Wolf," the romantic play of Eugene Walters to be seen at the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday evening, is when the French Canadian, Jules Beaubien tells of his love for Hilda McTavish. The innocent girl of the woods does not know what love is, but she experiences what she terms "the great desire." Jules then speaks to her as follows:

"Love is the great desire and all that live have it. In the Spring, when the snow melts and the ice crashes down the river, when the pink flower of the forest peep from beneath the snowdrifts, then the world is full of love. The ducks and geese are noisy in their romance. The he-wolf kills night and day to feed the mother of his cubs. The bull-moose bellows in the pride of his fatherhood. The rabbit watches his bright-eyed mate on the next branch, waiting for those three little eggs to bring new life into the world. And all this, Hilda, is the love God wanted men to have. But it is not so, Hilda. Some men some time have sinned and the great desire is not always good nor pure."

The original cast will be presented including Rockcliffe Fellowes, Milton Nobles, Jr., John M. Kline, Harvey Cassidy, Paul Wilkes and Logan Paul.

CHARLEROI BOXERS AT DONORA SHOW

Two Charleroi youths will participate in preliminaries at the boxing show at Donora Saturday evening when they will meet Donora fighters. They are Louis Peters and Brownie Gilmore. Both are strong boxers and have appeared in previous bouts. The main event at the Donora affair will be the bout between Al Martin of Monessen and Bud Fike of Uniontown.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire XX Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room dwelling, modern flat. T. D. Williamson. 110t2p

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FOR RENT—14 room house. Modern up-to date 4 room flat, 3 room cottage. Harry W. Scott Real Estate and Insurance, Borough Building, Lock No. 4, Pa. 109t6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 310 Sixth street, Charleroi. 107t4

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 128 Mail office. 98tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No. 101—103—107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCardle. 91t3w

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